

The Biblical Month of Shevat 5785, 2025



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A dream from the LORD: I was tossing all night on 1-27-2025, from 10 P.M.– 4 A.M., and I couldn't understand what was being said. The words "**Ashier**" or "**A Seer**" kept flashing in my mind. In my slumber I didn't know if it was a name or a position. Finally, I was awakened from drug-induced sleep to the point that I heard clearly. (The pain meds and nerve pills no longer had control of me). I could hear clearly: HE said, "**Didn't I call you to be "A Seer," "A Watchman on the wall," to warn MY People?"** Now fully awake, because HS had gotten my attention, I replied, "Yes LORD, I have tried to fulfill that call to those you assigned to me."

"Did you complete your task?" "No, yet I have done the best I could." "Did I give you new assignments?" "Yes, LORD, YOU did, and I am active in pursuing them."
"What did I say to you in August when you saw the Angel Armies prepared for WAR?" "LORD, you said, 'You, MY children, are waiting on ME and MY Angels to do something, and WE are waiting on you, (MY children, MY Ekklesia - governing body) to decree and declare that which I call you to do. It will be written in Heaven and acted on by MY ARMIES. Send them.'"

Write the Vision and Make it plain. Habakkuk 2:2 And the Lord answered me and said, "Write the vision and engrave it plainly upon tablets so that everyone who passes may [be able to] read [it easily and quickly] as he hastens by."

I sent that word out to those who subscribe to the intel I distribute. **"Have I not sent the same word to the Prophets?"** "Yes, LORD, YOU always send your WORD to the Prophets. You gave that word through Chuck Pierce several weeks ago, and he sent it out to the world via his networks." **"That's correct. You received it and passed it on to those you know, He sent it out to all the world to hear."**

"As a watchman, you have been faithful to what I assigned to you. Know, my son, I have put you in a season of forced rest to press into ME. Do that and watch and see what I will do; it is what you cannot.

"Tell MY sons and daughters that I chose my son, Donald J. Trump, to decree and declare that which I am doing for re-establishing MY KINGDOM on earth so it will be as it is in Heaven. He is doing it through presidential edicts (which are as decrees) that are written in Heaven and will be established on earth. Not everything will be understood or appreciated. He needs your prayers and declarations, as he is doing the work of the Ekklesia that MY sons and daughters have not done. Watchmen arise! Decree and declare MY will on earth. Send forth the Host - they are waiting for you to decree a thing. Declare War back on the enemy. Stand up and be heard as MY Ekklesia taking your rightful place, and Write the Vision." The Seers are arising, are you watching?

Our LORD is continually speaking. It is up to us to tune in and have an ear. Often, we hear different words, visions, and revelation from pastors, prophets, intercessors/seers. The word each receives may be different from your favorite person, yet that does not negate those people, their vision or word. Abba gives conformation to each according to HIS will for them. So, don't get all worked up and condemn someone because you or your favorite person didn't get that word. It may have been personal, targeted for a specific group, or for a season yet to come. Ask the LORD. I have been in situations where Abba, Yeshua, even Angels have shown me things that are either "was, is or is to come." HIS seasons or times are not ours; they are just that, "HIS." I have been shown in the past that can be healed for the future in the Courts of Heaven, what is happening right now around us, and what will come to pass. He is inviting everyone to see and hear.

Perfect examples would be what I discussed last year at this time: ***"Heaven has invaded Earth,"*** which was confirmed by three different prophetic posts from around the world, or ***I heard the Lord say - "I have brought heaven to earth." Next, he said to me, "Come up and I will show you things that must take place." Justice is being released upon the earth.*** Multiple times the word came from prophetic voices confirming the now season.

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

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

Every month I research the scriptures, new authors, text, and art for the month. Every time I am amazed. This month has many attributes; it's the month of Seers, New Beginnings, Business Blessings, to taste and see that the LORD is good. His provision is on the way. Everything you have prayed for is at the verge of release, yet at the same time, HE is saying **2 Cor 12:9 "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.'"**

At a conference at Glory of Zion, January 1, 2022, Kent Mattox talked about going up into heaven with Bob Jones before he passed in 2014. Bob was one of the most anointed men of God this century. He walked with the LORD. He and Kent were flying to a meeting across country when Bob turned to Kent and said, "Do you want to go to the Throne Room to see the Lord?" Kent said, "Sure, let's go." So Bob prayed that the Ascension Angel would take them up, and Bam! They were there. Kent has never been the same. All of us have the availability to go into the third Heaven to see Yeshua, HaShem the Father, and meet old testament saints. Kent emphasized we are in a season of needing to have that relationship and the window is now.

I have been fortunate to have met with Yeshua multiple times, my Father Abba and many others. We have walked the streets of Heaven, feasted with King David and seen things too great to be able to describe. The seven mountains are there; the hall of the Angels; the garden is alive. All of it is available through HIS great Grace. And believe me, you will fall before HIM in weakness and humility. His Grace is greater than the earth. What amazed me the most was the acceptance HE showed me when I fell before HIM. HIS love is far beyond anything we can imagine. Get aboard. The Angels are waiting for the revelation of the saints. This study guide is full of powerful insights, wisdom and revelation. It is reposting key words from the prophets as well as first time revelation from our prayer teams.

Blessings,

Dr. Wade K. Butler, Chaplain

Shevat

The Jewish New Year for Trees!

This month you are going to hear a lot about Trees.

Scripture talks about this month as a time of planting. Well, everywhere you look or you go, it's about what President Trump is doing or has done. In actuality, you should be saying, "Look what the LORD has done and is doing." He definitely is planting new trees - some as provision, some as food producers, and some as signs of new life of HIS creation.

When you come to the land and you plant any tree, you shall treat its fruit as forbidden; for three years it will be forbidden and not eaten. In the fourth year, all of its fruit shall be sanctified to praise the LORD. In the fifth year, you may eat its fruit. (Leviticus 19:23-25)

In the Hebrew calendar, there are four New Years. The first of Shevat is the New Year for trees according to the ruling of Beit Shammai; Beit Hillel, however, places it on the fifteenth of that month. (Mishnah Rosh Hashanah 1:1)

Tu B'Shevat, the 15th day of the Jewish month of Shevat, is a holiday known as the New Year for Trees. The word "Tu" is not really a word; it is the number 15 in Hebrew, as if you were to call the Fourth of July "IV July" (IV being 4 in Roman numerals). See Hebrew Alphabet for more information about using letters as numbers and why the number 15 is written this way.

This is the day when the sap begins to rise in the fruit trees in Israel—the start of a new growing season. We mark the day by eating fruit, particularly from the "Seven Kinds" with which Israel is blessed (wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates). The "New Year of Trees" is the day from which the new year is reckoned for the fruit of the trees with regard to the mitzvot of ma'aser ("tithes"; fruit that blossoms after this date may not be taken as a tithe with fruit that blossomed before) and orlah (the fruit of a tree less than three years old is called orlah and is forbidden to eat). Tu Beeshvat is celebrated by partaking of fruit, especially of the seven species with which the land of Israel is blessed.

Judaism having several different New Years is not as strange a concept as it sounds at first blush; in America, we have the calendar year (January-December), the school year (September-June), and many businesses have fiscal years. It's basically the same idea with the various Jewish New Years.

Tu B'Shevat is the New Year for the purpose of calculating the age of trees for tithing. See Lev. 19:23-25, which states that fruit from trees may not be eaten during the first three years; the fourth year's fruit is for God, and after that, you can eat the fruit. Each tree is considered to have aged one year as of Tu B'Shevat, so if you planted a tree on Shevat 14, it begins its second year the next day, but if you plant a tree two days later, on Shevat 16, it does not reach its second year until the next Tu B'Shevat.

Customs

There are few customs or observances related to this holiday. One custom is to eat a new fruit on this day, or to eat from the Seven Species (shivat haminim) described in the Bible as being abundant in the land of Israel. The Shivat Haminim are: wheat, barley, grapes (vines), figs, pomegranates, olives and dates (honey) (Deut. 8:8). You can make a nice vegetarian pilaf from the shivat haminim: a bed of cooked bulgar wheat or wheat berries and barley, topped with figs, dates, raisins (grapes), and pomegranate seeds, served with a dressing of olive oil, balsamic vinegar (grapes) and pomegranate juice.

Some people plant trees on this day. In my childhood, Jewish children commonly went around collecting money to plant trees in Israel at this time of year.

Shevat is the fifth month of the Spiritual New Year and the eleventh month of the twelve months of the Hebrew physical calendar. It begins on the evening of Shevat 1, (Thursday) January 30, 2025, and goes to Shevat 30, (Friday) February 28, 2025.

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

In developing this calendar prayer guide, prophets are used to bring current words from the LORD*. Many members of the Republic do not have access to publications such as the Elijah List, Judaism 101, teachings from Chuck Pierce, Robert Heider and many other contributing authors which are included. 1 Thessalonians 5:20 Do not spurn the gifts and utterances of the prophets (do not depreciate prophetic revelations) nor despise inspired instruction or exhortation or warning. Keep your spiritual eyes open, much is about to be revealed.

**Shevat is the 11th month of the Biblical Calendar
which dates from 3761 BC.**

It is presumed that the date is the Beginning of Creation. It is the month of dreams, bringing warfare strategies for the next few months, it is GOD'S month of revelation!

**This is the month that Righteousness becomes your foundation.
Alphabetically the word symbolizes the "Righteous One."**

Shevat (Hebrew: שֵׁבַט) is the fifth month of the civil year starting in Tishre (or Tishri) and the eleventh month of the ecclesiastical year on the Hebrew calendar starting in Nisan. It is a winter month of 30 days. Shevat usually occurs in January–February on the Gregorian calendar. The name of the month was taken from the Akkadian language during the Babylonian Captivity. The assumed Akkadian origin of the month is Šabātu meaning strike that refers to the heavy rains of the season. In Jewish sources, the month is first mentioned by this name in Zechariah 1.

The Month of Shevat – According to The Book of Formation (Sefer Yetzirah)

Each month of the Jewish year has a corresponding color, a letter of the Hebrew alphabet, a zodiac sign, one of the twelve tribes of Israel, a sense, and a controlling organ/limb of the body.

Tu Beeshvat, the 15th day of the 11th month alludes to the secret of God's essential Name, Havayah (יהוה). The value of the first two letters of Havayah, (the yud and hei, which represent the higher, concealed level of unification) is 15. Its last two letters (vav and hei, which represent the lower, revealed level of unification), equal to 11. Indeed, as explained elsewhere, the full secret of the Havayah is the secret of the **"Tree of Life,"** the tree of the month of Shevat.



In an ascension unto the LORD, He said to me, "***There is something you wanted to see.***" Suddenly I was taken before a tree in the Garden. There was no other tree in all of the forest as large or beautiful as the tree of Life. Its fruit was the size of nerf footballs and dripped with an oil that looked like honey. There was like a forcefield or dome over the tree, and on four corners, representing North, South, East, and West, massive Angels with impressive swords stood at attention. I immediately asked Yeshua, "Why are the Angels guarding the tree? Nothing can enter heaven to touch it or take its fruit."

The Lord responded, "***The Angels would be like an Honor Guard on earth. It is considered an honor for them to serve.***" "How long does each one stay on guard?" I asked. "***Only a day here; a thousand earth years.***"

We were about fifty yards from the tree which had a path all the way around its perimeter. There were beautiful paths leading to the tree from all directions. Those in Heaven and those in the Spirit were on those paths being led by Angels teaching them the wonders of Heaven.

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ELEVENTH MONTH
SHEVAT

THE RIGHTEOUS ONE



STONE
YELLOW/CITRINE

THE MONTH OF THE NEW YEAR OF TREES
THIS IS A MONTH TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR SUSTAINING THE GENERATIONS.
HOW WILL YOUR OLIVE TREE BLOSSOM?

TRIBE
ASHER

PLEASURE, HAPPINESS, DELICIOUS, FATNESS

Proclaim
"My blessings are coming!"

CONSTELLATION: AQUARIUS (THE WATER CARRIER)
YOUR ROOTS AWAKEN TO THE WATER OF LIFE

PSALM ONE



Tribe: Asher

The name "Asher" (אַשֶׁר) means "pleasure" and "happiness." Our father Jacob blessed his son Asher: "from Asher comes delicious [lit. fat] bread, and he shall provide the delicacies of the king" (Genesis 49:20). From this it is evident that Asher represents the sense of taste and eating.

The special tree which Asher personifies is the olive tree, which gives the goodly oil with which Asher's portion in the land of Israel was blessed. Of the seven species of the land of Israel, the olive is the sixth, which, in Kabbalah, corresponds to the sefirah of foundation, and to the tzadik who is described in the Bible as, "tzadik, foundation of the world" (Proverbs 10:25). Olive oil represents the potent seed of the tzadik to bear and sustain blessed generations of Jewish souls.

Asher was born on 2 Shevat 2199 (1562 BCE). According to some accounts, 2nd of Shevat is also the date of his death.

Asher's descendants in more than one regard deserved their name ("Asher" meaning "happiness"). **The tribe of Asher was the one most blessed with male children, and its women were so beautiful that priests and princes sought them in marriage. The abundance of oil in the land possessed by Asher so enriched the tribe that none of them needed to hire a habitation. The soil was so fertile that in times of scarcity, and especially in the Sabbatical year, Asher provided all Israel with olive oil. The Asherites were also renowned for wisdom.**

Unfortunately, Asher often took the time of new beginnings and prosperity and compromised, many times falling from GOD'S grace, but still was quick to repent and find GOD'S mercy and would be restored. Deborah rebuked the tribe of Asher for its failures in Judges 5:17, and they repented and were restored. When Gideon and King David needed help, Asher stepped up and sent mighty men of war to aid them. 1 Chronicles 7:40.

Asher and his four sons and a daughter settled in Canaan. On his deathbed, Jacob blessed Asher by saying that **"his bread shall be fat, and he shall yield royal dainties" (Gen. 49:20).**

Moses said this of Asher: **"May Asher be blessed above other sons; may he be esteemed by his brothers; may he bathe his feet in olive oil." (Deuteronomy 33:24).**

Asher was the eighth son of the patriarch Jacob and the traditional progenitor of the tribe Asher.

Asher is represented as the younger brother of Gad; these two being the sons of Zillah, the handmaid of Leah (Genesis 35:26). The Biblical account shows Zillah's status as a handmaid change to an actual wife of Jacob (Genesis 30:9). Her handmaid status is regarded by some biblical scholars as indicating that the authors saw the tribe of Asher as being not of entirely Israelite origin and never incorporated into the body politic.

1. Biblical Account of Asher:

According to the Biblical account, Asher was the eighth of Jacob's sons, the second borne to him by Zillah the handmaid of Leah. His uterine brother was Gad (Genesis 35:26). With four sons and one daughter he went down into Egypt (Genesis 46:17). At his birth Leah exclaimed, **"Happy am I! For the daughters will call me happy: and she called his name Asher,"** i.e. Happy (Genesis 30:13). This foreshadowing of good fortune for him is repeated in the blessing of Jacob: **"His bread shall be fat, and he shall yield royal dainties"** (Genesis 49:20); **and again in that of Moses: "Blessed be Asher with children; let him be acceptable unto his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oil"** (Deuteronomy 33:24). His family prospered in Egypt, and at the Exodus the tribe of Asher is numbered at 41,500 adult males (Numbers 1:41). At the second census the number is given 53,400 (Numbers 26:47)

2. Territory of Asher:

The boundaries of the territory are given in considerable detail in Joshua 19:25 (compare Judges 1:31; Joshua 17:10). The lot of Asher formed a strip of land from 8 to 10 miles wide running northward along the shore to the neighborhood of Sidon, touching Issachar, Zebulun and Naphtali on the East. Asher seems to have taken possession of the territory by a process of peaceful penetration, not by conquest, and as we have seen, he never drove out the Phoenicians from their cities. The rich plain of Acre and the fertile flats between the mountain and the sea near Tyre and Sidon therefore remained in Phoenician hands. But the valleys breaking down westward and opening on the plains have always yielded fine crops of grain. Remains of an ancient oak forest still stand to the North of Carmel. The vine, the fig, the lemon, and the

orange flourish. Olive trees abound, and the supplies of olive oil which to this day are exported from the district recall the word of the old-time blessing, "Let him dip his foot in oil." W. Ewing

Shevat in Jewish history and tradition

- **1 Shevat** – Moses repeats the Torah (Deuteronomy 1:3)
- **2 Shevat** (circa 1628 BC) – Asher is born.
- **24 Shevat** (517 BC) – Zechariah's prophecy (Zechariah 1:7–16)
- **28 Shevat** (circa 134 BC) – Antiochus V abandoned his siege of Jerusalem and his plans for the city's destruction.

Sense: eating, taste

The rectified sense of eating is the special sense of the tzadik, as is said: "The tzadik eats to satisfy his soul" (Proverbs 13:25). This verse continues: "but the stomach of the wicked is always lacking." The soul-oriented tzadik feels "full" and happy with a little; the body-oriented wicked person never feels content.

Eating from the Tree of Life, the tzadik derives great pleasure ("life" in Torah means "pleasure") from the Divine sparks of light and lifeforce present within the food he eats. In his rectified state of consciousness, he is continuously aware that "not on the [physical dimension of] bread alone does man live, but on each utterance of the mouth of God does man live."

It is the time of greatest pleasure in partaking of food on the day of Shabbat. The word for "to satisfy [his soul]" (עֲבֹד) is cognate to the word for "seven" (שֶׁבַע), alluding to the seventh day of Shabbat. A true tzadik experiences the pleasure of Shabbat the entire week (in the Zohar, the tzadik is called Shabbat). The word Shevat itself transforms to Shabbat (since the two letters tet and tav, both letters of the tongue, are phonetically interchangeable).

A Hebrew Perspective

Does God really desire blood sacrifices?

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Introduction

In our previous multi-part series, we answered the question: "*Is a vicarious blood sacrifice the only biblical way to receive forgiveness for sins?*" Numerous examples from Adam and Eve to Yochanan the Immerser's (John the Baptist) "baptism of repentance for remission of sins" offered evidence demonstrating that YeHoVaH (YHVH; the LORD) had originally provided a path to atonement and forgiveness for sin that did not include blood sacrifices. This was an early tradition that continued even after the Levitical code was enacted. Several examples of YHVH providing substitutes and alternatives to blood atonement is evident both within and outside the code itself.

It was demonstrated that the entire Torah-Pentateuch was not based on "the principle of blood atonement"¹ – regardless of the contention of prominent Messianic Jewish Christian (MJC) leaders. The entire Hebrew Scriptures (TNK) rest upon YHVH's covenants with all humanity. This began with Adam but were later specifically implemented through the Mosaic Covenant of YHVH with "Israel," the physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and includes those gentiles who have rejected their gods and attached themselves to YHVH.

In fact, in the time frame from Adam through all the Patriarchs, there are no commands in the Torah–Pentateuch to make blood atonement. Specific sacrifices for the removal of iniquity and sin were first initiated at the ceremonies anointing Aaron as *Kohen Gadol* (High Priest; HP) and his sons as priests (Ex 28:1-43; Lev 8:1-36, 9:1-24). Leviticus, chapters 1-7 describe the primary Levitical ceremonial rites. Yet, as previously stated, YHVH always provided alternatives to blood sacrifice for expiation of sin, especially in exile.

This final set of articles about vicarious blood sacrifices will focus on answering the fundamental question: *Does God really desire blood sacrifices?*

Many MJCs, Jews and Christians are surprised to discover that there are no verses in the TNK supporting the NT claim that "...without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness" (Heb 9:22b). The reader may correctly point out that there are numerous rabbinic statements supporting that NT assertion. However, there are also many rabbinic comments pointing out that confession of guilt, repentance (which includes

¹ *Refuting Rabbinic Objections to Christianity and Messianic Prophecies*, Chapter 22, "Can Prayer Replace Sacrifice?" Independently Published, Jan 3, 2019

works showing so such as restitution) and prayer can likewise bring forgiveness of sin. This position is supported by numerous TNK and even NT witnesses.

Regardless of rabbinic commentary or MJC and Graeco-Roman (GR) church dogma, the NT claim at Hebrews 9:22b is nonetheless not scripturally supported since it cannot be found anywhere in the TNK.² If the aforementioned assertion really was a foundational biblical principle, why weren't Adam, Noah, our three primary patriarchs and their descendants, the patriarchs of the twelve tribes, commanded to practice the rite?

The TNK reports that sacrifices and offerings did play a central role in the biblical narrative from the story of Cain and Abel to the destruction of the second Temple. As was typical in the Ancient Near East (ANE), a burnt offering was usually performed as validation for various covenants between God and man and between individuals.³ The passages which comprise what many Jewish and Christian scholars refer to as "the priestly code," consist of commands, statutes and laws concerning ritual offerings mainly revolving around the temple cult. Detailed instructions are included about how to build proper altars, the correct attitude of the offerer or penitent, etc.

In this final series, we will address the seemingly contradictory fact that YHVH also spoke often of animal sacrifices as being something that he does not really desire – that they are not his ideal model. Through his prophet-agents, YHVH declared:

Ps 51:18 (TNK) For Thou desirest not sacrifice; or else I would give it: Thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.

Isa 1:11 To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices to me? says YHVH: I am sated with the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.

Ps 141:2 Let my prayer be set forth before Thee like incense; and the lifting up of my hands like the evening sacrifice.

Likewise, both Yochanan (John) and Yeshua performed an "immersion (baptism) of repentance for remission of sins" after one had confessed one's sin, repented, and paid any restitution, if required. There was no additional requirement of a blood sacrifice for atonement.

² The NT claim at Hebrews 9:22b is based upon a now well-proven out-of-context misapplication of Leviticus 17:11. See Prof. Rabbi Jacob Milgrom's seminal commentary, "Leviticus", on Lev 17:11 and Prof. Rabbi Baruch Levine's, "JPS Torah Commentary on Leviticus", on Lev 17:11. In light of the many alternatives to vicarious animal atonement evidence in previous articles, the assertion made at Hebrews 9:22b is too limiting to fit the facts. Purification by other than blood includes (but is not limited to) YHVH's holy spirit, fire, water, oil and the ashes of red heifer.

³ But not always; e.g. Jacob sealed his Covenant with YHVH by the ceremonial act of pouring oil over a rock (Gen 28:10-22).

Mark 1:4 *John did baptize in the wilderness, and preached the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.* (see also John 3:22)

John 3:22 *After these things Yeshua and his disciples came into the land of Judea, and there he remained with them and baptized.* (see also John 4:1)

Often referenced by the Church Fathers, the Ebionites, were descendants of the original members of the Jerusalem community led by Yeshua's brother Jacob (James).⁴ They considered Yeshua to be the Anointed one, i.e. "Messiah," the promised "prophet like Moses." The Ebionites taught that the blood sacrifices had reluctantly been approved by Moses because the people had long been exposed to the formal, elaborate sacrificial system of Egypt. They also stated one of Yeshua's missions in bringing back the "higher Torah" was to end the sacrificial system once and for all.

According to Church Father Epiphanius, who had access to the complete document of the Ebionites' Gospel, Yeshua is quoted as saying, "I have come to abolish the sacrifices" (Panarion 30.16.5).

*"In the Pseudo-Clementine Recognitions. Israel had learned to sacrifice to idols in Egypt (36.1). As a concession to Israel's weakness, Moses permitted sacrifices "to God alone" (36.1, Latin) until Israel should learn from the promised prophet like Moses (i.e., Jesus) that God desires mercy and not sacrifice (37.2)."*⁵

Yehovah went so far as to send gentile armies to destroy the Temples and the sacrificial system along with it – In the first destruction, his *k'vod* (glory) and divine *sh'khinah* (presence) abandoned Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem, but he did not forsake them. Yehovah went into exile with his people becoming for them a *Mikdash ma'at* (little Sanctuary) in Babylon (Ezek 11:16). This covenantal faithfulness guaranteed that any Israelite or Judahite who would confess his sins and turn back to YHVH would be forgiven. His sins would be atoned for without having to offer the blood of bulls, goats, or sheep.

The dichotomy regarding animal sacrifices has created a kind of "cognitive dissonance" for many Jews and Christians over the past 2,000 years or so. Sometimes we tend to dismiss contradictory information and remain entrenched in our beliefs. But, as always, isn't "author intent" what matters most when seeking God's truth? An intellectually honest person will usually seek to resolve the conflict.

⁴ The original Israelite followers were known as "Nazarenes" and "followers of "The Way."

⁵ *Oskar Skarsaune & Reidar Hvalvik, Jewish Believers in Jesus, p. 310. Ebionites were also known as "followers of the Way."*

The Temple was finally destroyed by Rome in 70 CE. The entire sacrificial system that had grown into a bloated professional and commercial “industry” was destroyed. Was YHVH’s destruction solely based on the merely performative attitude of the offerers and a corrupt priesthood, or was it because he really desires something more truly heart-felt than a pagan-originated system that required rivers of blood from innocent animals for the expiation of sins?

Part 1: Why did YHVH send Moses to bring Israel out of Egypt?

Renowned Messianic Jewish Christian (MJC) apologist, Michael Brown, PhD. teaches the following regarding YHVH’s purpose for the exodus.

“Sacrifices were so important to Israelite religion that when the Lord sent Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh, he sent them with this message: ‘The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Now let us take a three-day journey into the desert to offer sacrifices to the LORD our God, or he may strike us with plagues or with the sword’ (Exod. 5:3). The very reason God gave for calling his people out of Egypt was to offer sacrifices to him.” (Emphasis mine)⁶

For Brown, God’s desire for animal blood sacrifices was so central to the “Israelite religion” at the time of the exodus, it was the “very reason” God sent Moses and Aaron as his agents to deliver them from Egyptian bondage.

When God first spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai of the purpose for his mission to Pharaoh, what did he have to say about sacrifices?

Ex 3:7 And YHVH said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Mizrayim (Egypt), and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; ⁸and I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of Mizrayim, and to bring them up out of that land to a good land and a large, to a land flowing with milk and honey;... ¹⁰Come now therefore, and I will send thee to Par’o, that thou mayst bring my people the children of Yisra’el out of Mizrayim.

YHVH told Moses he was sending him to Pharaoh for two reasons: 1. **“I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of Mizrayim”** (Ex 3:8, 10); 2. **...to bring them up out of that land to a good land and a large, to a land flowing with milk and**

⁶ Michael Brown, PhD., Answering Jewish Objections to Jesus, Vol 2; Sec 3.9

honey (Ex 3:8). Please note that YHVH himself declared the primary reason for sending Moses to Pharaoh twice (vv.8 and 10); there were no mentions of sacrifices.

But Moses was hesitant; he didn't believe he was suitable for the job.

Ex 3:11 And Moshe said to God, Who am I, that I should go to Par'o, and that I should bring the children of Yisra'el out of Mizrayim?

In response to Moses' insecurity, God added a "token" (Heb. *oth*; sign, promise, evidence) of assurance for him that his efforts would be successful.

Ex 3:12 And he said, Because I will be with thee; and this shall be the token to thee, that I have sent thee. When thou hast brought the people out of Mizrayim you shall serve God upon this mountain.

First, God reassured Moses that he will be "with" him when he stands in front of Pharaoh and success ultimately did not depend on him. Secondly, YHVH promised Moses and the people a "token" of his faithfulness after he delivered the people to freedom: Moses and all Israel would "serve" YHVH at that same Mount Sinai where he had first appeared. The last "you" in that verse is plural indicating "you all," i.e. Moses and all Israel.

What was meant by "serving God" (Heb. *avodah*)? In the context of "the token" and the historical time period, it meant to worship him by acknowledging his divine authority and faithfulness through prayer, making voluntary burnt offerings (indicating devotion to God), peace offerings, feasting and praising his name: YeHoVaH.

The manifestation of this sign would be God's gift to Israel; a celebration of their freedom and the commencement of the fulfillment of YHVH's promises to the Patriarchs. Moses now had confidence he would be successful in his mission.

Key: YHVH did not say he sent Moses to free the Israelite slaves because he "desired" or "needed" animal sacrifices for anything. The reason Moses was sent was because YHVH was ready to bring about the physical fulfillment of the covenant promises he had made to their forefathers beginning with Abraham (Gen 15:13-16).

Then YHVH commanded Moses to say the following to Pharaoh.

Ex 4:22 And thou shalt say to Par'o, Thus says YHVH, Yisra'el is my son, my firstborn: ²³and I say to thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, thy firstborn.

YHVH told Moses to demand that Pharaoh, "**Let my son go, that he may serve me.**" Moses was to speak to Pharaoh in a language he could understand: that of a god commanding worship from his subjects. But the accompanying murderous threat to

Pharaoh's son (including all the people) as the consequence for disobeying a superior god could incur the powerful wrath of Pharaoh against the Hebrews.

Contrast God's direct, alarming command to Moses with the actual words Moses and Aaron substituted during their first audience with Pharaoh.

Ex 5:1 And afterwards Moshe and Aharon went in, and told Par'o, Thus says YHVH God of Yisra'el, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness. ²And Par'o said, Who is YHVH, that I should obey his voice to let Yisra'el go? I know not YHVH, nor will I let Yisra'el go. ³And they said, The God of the Hebrews has met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice to YHVH our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.

Apparently, Moses and Aaron had a meeting before relaying YHVH's command to Pharaoh and warning him of the dire consequences for refusal. Obviously, they decided to "soften" God's message so it might go down easier – or perhaps prevent them from getting killed on the spot. So, they literally changed the words YHVH had given them, presenting it more like a less threatening and reasonable plea. Instead of relaying the death threat, they politely asked him to comply with the request; "we pray thee..." which in the Hebrew is *na*, meaning "please." They told Pharaoh YHVH would punish the Israelites severely by striking them down with a plague or allowing them to be hacked to death with swords if they didn't obey. They hoped that by representing themselves as supplicants to an unforgiving god, Pharaoh might realize that letting his slaves be murdered would severely reduce their work output!

However, the blustering Pharaoh said he did not "know" their god, and, not knowing about the direct threat to his heir and people for non-compliance, he had no incentive to submit to YHVH or obey him. Naturally, he flatly refused their polite request. To be fair, God had previously told Moses that Pharaoh would not listen and he would ultimately have to "stretch out my hand" and strike Egypt" to get him to release the Israelites. (Ex 3:20). However, they did not deliver the message God had instructed them to give to Pharaoh.

The fact is, Moses and Aaron asking Pharaoh for only a "three-day" leave instead of demanding a permanent departure was just a subterfuge. Since daily sacrifices to Egypt's "living" gods was central to the state religion, Pharaoh may have understood the necessity to "feed" their god and given him the justification to let the people "temporarily" travel to the nearby desert region.⁷ Of course, it didn't work; neither did

⁷ The Egyptians believed their gods were actually "living" beings so they had to care for them daily. The spirit of the god literally inhabited the idol they created to worship. It had to be fed a sacrifice in the morning and "put to bed" at night.

nine of the ten plagues. God ended up taking Israel out of Egypt “with a mighty hand,” just as he had foretold.

Moses and the people redeem “the token”

When Israel arrived at the wilderness of Sinai, they made camp at the foot of Mount Sinai (Ex 18:5, 19:1). The “three-day journey” ended up taking up about 2.5 months of hard testing until Israel finally arrived at the mountain and its surrounding wilderness.⁸

YHVH met with Moses on the mountain while the people waited below. YHVH told him to offer Israel the opportunity to make a covenant with him and the people immediately agreed.

Ex 19:4 You have seen what I did to Mizrayim, and how I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then you shall be my own treasure from among all peoples: for all the earth is mine: ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak to the children of Yisra'el. ⁷And Moshe came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before them all these words which YHVH had commanded him, ⁸and all the people answered together, and said, All that YHVH has spoken we will do. And Moshe reported the words of the people to YHVH. ⁹And YHVH said to Moshe, Lo, I come to thee in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe thee for ever... ¹⁰And YHVH said to Moshe, Go to the people, and sanctify them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes, ¹¹and be ready by the third day: for on the third day YHVH will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinay.

God instructed Moses to “sanctify” the people (Heb. *kodsh'tem*; to consecrate, make holy) over the next two days. It’s important to note that no repentance or blood sacrifices for atonement, ritual purification and forgiveness for sin were specifically required. Sanctification would occur even though they had exhibited faithlessness by doubts and complaints all along the way there. This is textual evidence that there was no sacrificial cult or “Israelite religion” at that time. The people were only to wash their clothes and abstain from sexual activity to become “holy” (Ex 19:10, 15).

On the third day, YHVH audibly spoke The Ten Sayings (Commandments) for all Israel to hear (Ex 20:1-14). This is more evidence: Would God have come into the presence of the

⁸The Israelite families offered *Pesakh* (Passover) sacrifices before they left Egypt. Those did not fall within the parameters of offering sacrifices after they had left Egypt, which is the time frame within which we are concerned.

people to speak the words of his covenant to them if they had been in a state of ritual defilement?

From Exodus 20:15 to 23:33, we read of ancillary instructions concerning judgments and ordinances as well as the commands to celebrate three annual pilgrimage festivals. According to the text, God spoke these to Moses alone on the mountain.

Finally, the next day, the book of the Covenant of YHVH that Moses wrote the night before was read before the people and the token was redeemed.

Ex 24:3 And Moshe came and told the people all the words of YHVH, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which YHVH has said will we do. 4And Moshe wrote all the words of YHVH, and rose up early in the morning, and built an altar under the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Yisra'el. 5And he sent the young men of the children of Yisra'el, who offered burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to YHVH. 6And Moshe took half of the blood, and put it in basins; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. 7And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the hearing of the people: and they said, All that YHVH has said will we do, and obey. 8And Moshe took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which YHVH has made with you concerning all these words. (see also Ex 24:9-11)

There were no animal sacrifices from the time the Israelites left Egypt until the reading of Moses' book of the Covenant of YHVH. Only "burnt offerings" and "peace offerings" were performed at that time. The blood was used to seal the Covenant. Sin offerings had not yet been commanded. Besides, the people had already been sanctified for three days before this event.

The whole burnt offerings were a tribute denoting Israel's complete dedication to YHVH. The peace offerings were gifts symbolizing their communal reconciliation with him, gratitude for their deliverance from Egypt and praise for YHVH's covenant blessing. Moreover, there was no "Israelite religion," i.e. a formal creed and attendant ritual, at the time of the exodus. According to the TNK, the priesthood did not officially come into being until after the tabernacle was erected and sanctified – a full year after leaving Egypt (Ex 40:17; Lev chapters 8-10).

Conclusion

The foregoing refutation of Brown's assertion that the "very reason" God freed Israel from Egypt was "to offer sacrifices to him" because animal sacrifices were "so important to Israelite religion" is taken directly from biblical text. It is not conjecture or opinion.

The text informs us that YHVH told Moses he was sending him **“to deliver them out of the hand of Mizrayim ...to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey”** (Ex 3:8). And he told him a second time to make sure he got the point...**“that thou mayst bring my people the children of Yisra’el out of Mizrayim”** (Ex 3:10) Thereby, YHVH would fulfill the covenant promise he had made centuries earlier to the Patriarchs. In this original command to Moses, YHVH made no mention of sacrifices at all.

However, Moses lacked confidence in his ability to succeed. So, YHVH gave him and the people a “token” of his faithfulness – an assurance that they would serve him at the mountain – to indicate the successful completion of their mission. But the sign ended up being much more than rejoicing for their freedom, offering sacrifices and the activation of the fulfillment of the land covenant. It also signified the inception of a new covenant with all the people of Israel – the Mosaic Covenant of YHVH. This contract was represented by tangible evidence: the book of the Covenant written by Moses containing the Ten Sayings that was formally accepted by the people.⁹ The sacrifices were simply an outward sign of that covenant’s ratification just as they were for Abraham. They were not something God identified as “the very reason” for the exodus.

The simple fact is, the Hebrews (Israelites) had no specific tradition of sacrificing handed down from the Patriarchs. Abraham is recorded as being prepared to sacrifice Isaac as a “burnt offering,” but God provided a ram instead. Among other things, this served as a refutation of human sacrifice (especially of children) practiced by the pagans. Neither Isaac or Jacob is identified as making any animal sacrifices at all. It’s possible, even probable, that the Patriarchs made the occasional voluntary burnt or peace offering as they were well-known in the ANE. But there are no biblical records that any such sacrifices were made to YHVH (or Elohim, El Shaddai or El Elyon) as part of a Hebrew tradition before or during their residency in Egypt. There was no known “Israelite religion” during those time frames. Moreover, had Israelites sacrificed even one lamb while in Egypt, it would likely have caused riots and many deaths at the hands of the Egyptians (Ex 8:22; v.26 Christian).¹⁰

The foregoing re the MJC is important because it represents a fundamental inaccuracy in MJC theology. Due to this misunderstanding, many MJC are wedded to the idea that the foundational principle of the Torah-Pentateuch is based “on the principle of blood

⁹ Later the people received more tangible evidence in the form of the two tablets of stone written by the finger of God.

¹⁰ *The Egyptians viewed certain animals as sacred and not to be sacrificed; a sheep was one of them (Ex 8:22; v.26 Christian). They were undoubtedly horrified by the Hebrew’s slaughter of the pesakh, the Israelite “Happy Meal” the night before YHVH delivered them from Egypt. The Hebrews must have at least known the basics about Egyptian sacrifices, especially since all of but 70 of them were born there. But, IMO, the traditions handed down from the 12 tribal patriarchs would likely have prevented the vast majority from imitating the Egyptians.*

atonement." While blood sacrifice was the primary, but certainly not exclusive means of making atonement after the Levitical code was enacted, the covenants from Adam to Moses remain the foundation of the Torah-Pentateuch. The exodus culminated in the enactment of the Mosaic Covenant of YHVH with the descendants of the Patriarchs; the sacrifices were the "token" that sealed and confirmed it.

Blessings: Reuven

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Shevat 1, 5785: Thursday-January 30, 2025

Veronika West

The "Planting of the LORD!"

But then I hear the sound of Thunder, and the heavens shake, and I hear these words, "**For I laugh in the heavens at the folly of My foe who think they can uproot what I have planted or tear down what I have built.**"

Today I am led to share a snippet of my time with Abba this morning. I share for the purpose of serious prayer and intercession.

America... America, I AM standing in the midst of the Trees of the great Forest of Nations, and I hear the piercing sound of deep cracking in the midst of a loud sound of the hacking of axes, but I hear The Spirit say, "**Beloved, listen! Do you hear it?**"

Suddenly, I feel the ground beneath my feet beginning to tremble, and I see the branches of the great Oak Tree beginning to sway.

I see the hordes of hell are unrelenting in their pursuit to destroy the "planting of the LORD".

But then I hear the sound of Thunder, and the heavens shake, and I hear these words, "**For I laugh in the Heavens at the folly of My foe who think they can uproot what I have planted or tear down what I have built!**"

“Watch! For in the midst of the great Shaking in The Forest of The Nations there is a Sound rising from deep within the ground.

“It is the sound of Resurrection Power and Glory that shall suddenly bring forth new and greater Life and Liberty.

“For out of the deep darkness, a piercing Light shall suddenly break forth to expose the works of darkness.

“For the veil and the scales shall be removed and peeled back from the blind eyes of the people, and surely, they will declare with a loud voice, ‘A great Awakening is now come upon a Nation that has been slumbering and stumbling in the dark!’”

I can hear His Footsteps in The Forest of The Nations.

As I hear those Words, I can hear the sound of rumbling coming from deep beneath the ground, from the roots, the roots - a Sound is rising.

But then suddenly, another Sound can be heard! It’s a Sound like a gentle breeze rustling through the leaves of The Forest of Nations.

It’s the sound of Footsteps, and then suddenly I see, behold, The Mighty Lion of Judah is walking among the Trees of the great Forest of Nations, His eyes upon the hordes of hell with their axes in their hands, His eyes upon the great oak tree, His eyes upon the roots, upon the foundation of the Nation.

The Power of His Covenant has drawn Him in!

As I was taken again into this place this morning, The Father began to show me more strategies for Prayer.

GOD STANDS OVER HIS WORD TO PERFORM IT; “THE STUMP OF TRUMP WILL SURELY SPROUT AGAIN ...!!”

Tonight, I want to Repost this powerful and poignant Word concerning the Planting of the Lord See Link; <https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/planting-of-the-lord/>

I Prophesied, “THE STUMP OF TRUMP WILL SURELY SPROUT AGAIN.”

See Link for Full Word; <https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/the-stump-of-trump.../>

And Quote: Then I heard these Words,

“For I laugh in The Heavens at the folly of my foe, that think they can uproot what I have planted, or tear down what I have built!

“Watch! For in the midst of the great shaking in The Forest of The Nations there is a sound now rising from deep within the ground, it’s the sound of My Resurrection Power and Glory that shall suddenly bring forth new and greater Life and Liberty, for out of the deep darkness, a piercing Light shall suddenly break forth to expose the works of darkness.

“For the veil and the scales shall be removed and peeled back from the blind eyes of the people, and surely, they will declare with a loud voice, “A great Awakening is now come upon a Nation that has been slumbering and stumbling in the dark!” Watch! For I say to you, The Stump of Trump will sprout again, but you say, “How can an Oak Tree that is cut down, ever grow back?”

“But I say, the Roots! The Roots! Look to the roots, for now the breath of My Resurrection Power shall blow forth upon the roots of The Stump of Trump. I say again, My Truth, Righteousness, Unity, Mercy, and Peace shall triumph over the works of wickedness in high places, for that which looked dead, shall surely live again! Watch! As new and greater life shall suddenly and swiftly spring forth from that which was cut down and destroyed by the hands of the devourer.

“Listen! For the sound of The Roar of The Lion of Judah now goes forth upon this Land, to shake, shake, shake the very foundations of The Nations.

“Yes! The roar of My Resurrection Power shall now deeply penetrate the root system of The Oak Tree, to Revive, to Restore and to Reform!

“Watch! For that which was cut down to the ground shall surely bud again and become greater and mightier than before!”

The Stump Dream in Sequence

1. People running towards the fallen Oak Tree wailing, crying, praying the tree would be revived.
2. A death has taken place, fear that the destiny of a nation has been stolen.
3. People began to cut large chunks of the fallen Tree (Many began to carve images of President Trump: a warning of idol worship.

4. I first hear the footsteps of The Lion of Judah in The Forest of Nations. The Lion of Judah jumps up upon The Stump and lets out a mighty Roar, and a Rainbow comes forth from His Mouth. He roars into the roots of the fallen Oak Tree. I see a Rainbow River come forth from His Mouth.
5. The Rainbow Roar, which is the manifest Power of The Seven Spirits going forth into the roots/foundations to awaken a Nation that is asleep to its true Kingdom Identity and Destiny (God remembers His Covenant Promises with The Nation of America.
6. The mighty Rainbow Roar (manifest Power of The Seven Spirits) deeply penetrates the root system. Twice He roars over the roots.
7. Then The Lion of Judah lifts His Head, and roars for a third time; I see The Third Heavens open, where I see a Rainbow Whirlwind come out of The Heavens (Whirlwind of Elijah), the manifest Power of The Seven Spirits of God in The Whirlwind. I hear these Words, "The Whirlwind of Elijah — The Sword and The Sickle, it is Judgement and Harvest time within The Nations!"
8. I see Heaven and earth being shaken and awakened. A divine convergence begins to take place — a synergy of the ages.
9. Then a piercing cry of the Great Eagle. At the sound at The Roar of The Lion of Judah, the Great Eagle will soar!
10. The Great Eagle is soaring now, circling over the massive Oak Stump.
11. The Eagle comes down towards to Tree Stump. I see a mighty Rainbow Whirlwind (The Whirlwind of Elijah) beginning to form over The Stump.
12. The Great Eagle is soaring within the manifest Power of The Seven Spirits of God over The Nation.
13. Just before I see the feet of the Great Eagle touch The Tree Stump, The Lion of Judah leaves The Stump and moves forth again into The Forest of Nations.
14. The Great Eagle's feet land upon The Tree Stump, and the Eagle sits upon The Stump.
15. Suddenly, I see green shoots bursting forth from the dead Tree Stump.
16. I hear these Words, "My Resurrection Power goes forth to Redeem Time, to reverse the curse of death and destruction. My Resurrection Power goes forth to raise a Nation from the grave"
17. I see and feel the power coming forth from The Whirlwind of Elijah, over The Nation.
18. God's Resurrection Rower is now being released into The Tree Stump.
19. The Destiny of The Nation is being realigned and redeemed - the curse is being reversed!
20. The Great Eagle is suddenly seen flying once again, into the eye of The Whirlwind.
21. A sudden stillness comes over The Forest of Nations.

22. Suddenly, I looked and looked again, and a fully grown Oak Tree comes forth from in the midst of The Whirlwind of Elijah.

23. A new and mighty Oak Tree was totally transformed.

24. I hear these Words, "Watch — for The Stump shall sprout again, and that which was dead, shall be raised up to new and greater life!"

Blessings to you all.

~ by Veronika West

Shevat 2, 5785: Friday-January 31, 2025

Demontae Edmonds: Ten Prayers for the Nation's New Leadership



What Is Pleasing and Acceptable to God?

Throughout Scripture, we discover things that please the heart of God. **If we are to be pleasing and acceptable to God, we must learn the things that are pleasing and acceptable to Him.** This principle is unmasked in the story of Cain and Abel.

"And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.

"And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

"But unto Cain and to his offering He had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

"And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

"If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted?" (Genesis 4:3–7)

Abel gave an offering acceptable to the Lord and was commended. Cain gave an offering that was not received. However, God told Cain that He was not a respecter of persons, and if Cain gave a pleasing offering, it too would be accepted. Cain struggled to grasp this principle and ended up being led by his emotions, missing the invitation and wisdom of God.

One of the practices in Scripture that God tells us is pleasing and acceptable to Him is found in 1 Timothy 2:1–3. This particular passage relates to the intentionality of our intercession and how we relate to political powers, regardless of our political leanings.

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men.

"For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

"For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior." (1 Timothy 2:1–3)

God says we should pray and intercede "for all that are in authority." One of the benefits of this is that it pushes the pendulum of society toward a more "quiet and peaceable life." Also, as we pray, a community or nation begins to lean more toward "godliness."

Another blessing of interceding for governmental leadership is that "this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior." **The pleasure of God rests upon us in a new measure as we intercede for His will to be perfected in the lives of our leaders.**

Eight Prayers for the Trump Administration



Below are eight powerful prayers to pray for the new Trump administration, as he and his team will soon be inaugurated into office and leadership:

1. Pray that any Cabinet or senior-level official whom God does not want in office will be swiftly replaced by His choicest pick.
2. Pray that God will surround President Trump, the Executive Cabinet, Supreme Court justices, senators, and congressional leaders with individuals who have pure motives and can administer godly wisdom and counsel to them.
3. Pray that our intelligence services and agencies will operate without missing a beat. Pray that they will have foresight and insight that will give us a strategic advantage over any foreign entities wishing our nation harm.
4. Pray for our military forces and leadership to be led by wisdom and to work with great synchronization and unity with civilian governmental leadership (the State Department and Executive Office of the White House).
5. Pray that our leadership will open the door for godliness in our nation, help to return prayer in our schools, and combat ungodly and immoral legislation and political agendas.

6. Pray that the Spirit of God will invade halls and seats of power, touching the hearts of men and women with His life-transforming grace and power.
7. Pray that God will give leadership in the new administration prophetic dreams and visions that will provide solutions from Heaven, helping America overcome some of its toughest obstacles.
8. Pray that there will be a national level of repentance from the White House to every house, that it would stay the hand of judgment and release the spirit of revival across the nation.

In Jesus' name, selah!



Jentezen Franklin - God Said,

"Heavenly Angels Are Being Dispatched to Your House"

Right now, heavenly angels are being sent to your home on divine assignment. They come to protect, to fight, and to minister on your behalf. Every room, every corner, and every heart within your dwelling is being surrounded by their presence. Rest in the assurance that the armies of heaven are guarding you, dismantling every attack, and filling your house with peace and divine protection.

"For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." – Psalm 91:1

Shevat 3, 5785: Saturday- February 1, 2025

Nate Johnston

A NEW BEGINNING

Right now, we are in a new beginning, both macro and micro - the church; nations; you and me personally. The world we once knew is gone. Something else has begun. The clock ticked over. The old epoch expired. The guard changed. The old wine ran out. Your seed fell to the ground in the last few years. 2024 was a year of death and burnout to the old thing, old methods, thinking. The hamster wheel fell off its hinges. Sandcastles crumbled. Hearts of stone are becoming hearts of flesh again. Desperation and brokenness are leading us back to the source. Man's regime found itself outdated, irrelevant, powerless. We left the pews and began longing for the upper room again. "Rubble! I'm surrounded by rubble and ruin!" many cried out. Steeped in seeming failure and painful years of pioneering, we have come to the end of the road, and yet a new unmarked path has begun. But now watch for what comes next. For in the midst of so much coming to a painful end, something new is erupting – grassroots, honest, pure, without guile, thrones falling. Our eyes are back on the manger. That's right. A manger season is upon us - unexpected birthing in places no one imagined, and an unexpected timing. We had to die so we could experience what is it like to truly live again; old mantles falling; scales being wiped away; hearing the beat of the lion of Judah once again. The parade and the fanfare of man's movements are already becoming the sideshow and noise we are blocking our ears to. We don't want shiny. We want desert dust if it comes with throne-room fire. We will eat locusts if it means we taste honey once again. Baptized and cleansed. We can hear the page turn awkwardly and slowly, yet it's music to our ears, lifting grief and hope deferred with it.

A blank slate? Back to the beginning? Yes, we have to. We have to become small and He greater. On our pilgrimage back to the still small voice and the good news that has been lost in the years of the machine age. Back to the narrow road and uninterrupted visitation. So, while you are feeling the discomfort of this moment. Let deliverance come to anything and everything you are grieving behind you. For this is not a death but a new beginning. Let the last few feet of grave clothes fall to the ground. Shake off

the lies that you have let settle into your heart like a poison, and lean in. For life is ahead of you. The unknown calls you.

What you are really born for is in the years ahead of us. This is a birthing... War eagles are being hatched as we speak. For this new beginning is going to be the tension of peace and chaos, revival and reformation, establishing and movement, greater glory, and the clashing of kingdoms. But it is what we were created for. Well done for making it through the crucible years, and welcome to the days of kingdom occupation: a laid down people and a big God; the Acts 2 church and the greatest move of God we have yet seen. Let's turn the page together.

Shevat 4, 5785: Sunday- February 2, 2025

Veronika West: The Rise of the Marked Ones



The Marked Ones

I heard the Spirit say, **"2025 WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE RISE OF THE MARKED ONES!** Yes! 2025 will be the beginning of a true and divine definition of the office of the prophet. There shall be a supernatural manifestation of the purity of the prophetic ministry like never seen before. There will be a rise of the broken and the contrite. **The pure in heart will not only see Me, but they will carry and demonstrate My power and authority as My servant kings in the earth."**

These rising, shining, glory-carrying servant kings will arise from obscurity, from the hidden places, to take up the mantle of a new breed of prophetic voices that will speak forth words that will resonate and reverberate with the heart of the Father in the nations of the earth.

The words in their mouths will not merely be the echoes of the past seasons, or a regurgitation of the old wineskin, but their words will carry the weight of His glory upon them. Their words will come forth as powerful declarations that will shift atmospheres and transform lives.

The broken will find healing, the lost will discover their true God-breathed identity, and the captives will be set free through the bold proclamations of these YIELDED, holy, and chosen vessels.

What Is the True Mark?

In this next season, the distinguishing, true mark of this new breed of fire-filled prophets will be their unwavering humility, their uncompromising convictions for truth, and a deep love and compassion.

Ha! They will not seek the limelight or recognition. Instead, they will seek the audience of the one true God. **They will be content to serve in the shadows, lifting and raising up others rather than seeking to elevate and promote themselves.**

The purity of their hearts will attract the manifest power of the seven spirits of God like a magnet, allowing for unprecedented encounters with the glory. Signs, wonders, and miracles will mark and define them, bringing a holy distinction to their ministry. The supernatural manifestations that come forth from this new breed of mighty reformers will be rooted in love and mercy.

Reflecting Where the True Power and Authority Lies

Watch, for God is now raising up a new Kingdom generation that will move in the Spirit of wisdom and understanding that will reflect where true power and authority lie—not in the display of human ability and might, but in the gentle touch of His grace that brings to birth restoration and reconciliation within the nations.

As the world teeters on the brink of chaos and destruction, these pure prophetic voices will serve as beacons of light and radical hope, shining brightly in the ever-increasing darkness.

They will call forth the true identity and destiny of nations, and will wear the mantle of priesthood, interceding with divine revelation and discernment, even as Daniel did.

Many will come to know the King of kings through their holy, transparent, and passionate lives, for the true authenticity and integrity of their walk will draw others to the heart of the Father.

Thirsting for a Deeper Understanding

The heavens will open at the sound of their voices, and a fresh wave of divine revelation will pour forth to unveil and reveal the hidden mysteries and secrets of untouched dimensions of His glory for such a time as this.

The true remnant will no longer be satisfied with surface-level knowledge, but they will thirst for a deeper understanding and a demonstration of the ways of God. In this pursuit, they will find themselves standing in awe of His majesty and grace.

Setting the Foundations for a Great Awakening

Let's get ready. Prepare your hearts. I hear the sound of rattling in the earth and the roll of thunder in the heavens. His resurrection breath, the winds of revival, is now beginning to blow. The ground and the foundations of nations are now being set for a great awakening.

Listen! The sound of new life, new beginnings, is rising. Those who rightly align and position themselves in prayer and humility will stand to see and witness the unfolding plans and purposes of Heaven in the earth realm.

LOOK! The birthing of a new Kingdom era, a new wineskin of the prophetic, is upon us. Those who have been faithful in obscurity will SUDDENLY find themselves elevated and accelerated in God's Kingdom agenda in the earth.

Watch! For this is a KAIROS time, a time of greater preparation and acceleration. The birthing of a new Kingdom age of divine manifestation of revival and miracles is at hand.

ARISE, SHINE, AND STEP IN WITH BOLDNESS, COURAGE, AND GREAT FAITH.
This is the moment where the new and ancient come together, where the kairos and chronos collide.

Faith and expectation are rising for what is about to come forth. I hear the Lord saying, "Though the vision has tarried, BEHOLD, I DO A NEW THING. IT SHALL NOW SPRING FORTH." **The hour of divine restoration and Kingdom reformation is now being birthed, and the nations of the earth shall see the glory of the Lord revealed!**

Shevat 5, 5785: Monday- February 3, 2025

Veronika West: MORE SIGNS; "ITS NOT A COINCIDENCE THAT TRUMPS INAUGURATION FALLS ON MLK DAY!"

Vision of Donald J. Trump Given on January 15, 2022

On Saturday, January 15, I was driving home in the car when suddenly, The LORD showed me Donald J. Trump and then spoke to me, saying: "For he will be as slippery as an eel, and the enemy shall not lay hold of him."

Then I saw Donald J. Trump covered in a thick, golden anointing oil, from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, and I saw the hand of the enemy and his demon forces trying to lay hold of him, but the thick, golden oil that covered him prevented them from not only taking a hold of him, but they also had no ability to latch onto him. I saw that the thick oil of God's anointing acted as a powerful, protective, and impenetrable barrier against the powers of the enemy.

As I began to pray, I heard the Spirit say, "**Look! For I have anointed him even as I anointed My servant Joseph and My servant Martin Luther King Jr. For even as I gave Joseph and Luther a dream, so I gave My servant Donald J. Trump a dream — YES, a dream to make a Nation Great again; a dream that saw beauty rise from the ashes.**

"For it is I who gave him this dream, a dream conceived even before the foundations of the earth. But look, for many have rejected and even despised this dream, for their hearts have been wicked, and with an evil eye they have mocked and scoffed at this dream, YES, My dream.

"But I say, Watch and Pray, for surely, I tell you, there are those who have planned and plotted the downfall of Donald J. Trump, and those who have set traps and dug deep and hidden pits for his destruction.

"Therefore, beloved, do not be caught slumbering in the midnight hour, but stay alert and vigilant and pray without ceasing. For I tell you that those who have sought to harm and hinder My Anointed vessel—a vessel handpicked and chosen by My sovereign hand for this hour, and for this season—shall be swiftly and severely dealt with.

"Beloved, why do you ask, 'But when, but when, but when will these things take place?' And why does your heart seek for vengeance when I have said vengeance is Mine? Do not question My timing and do not grow weary in the waiting for My governing hand to move.

"For I tell you, I am not a man that [I] should lie, nor a man that [I] should change [My] mind, nor a man that shows no restraint or self-control. For do you think I shall wink at the wicked or turn a blind eye to their evil deeds?

"For I shall remember My covenant with this nation and I shall strike, strike, strike when the iron is hot and when the hand of the clock strikes at the appointed hour.

"So, I say to you, beloved, do not become disillusioned, nor give in to the spirit of discouragement, unbelief and fear, but stay alert, sober and vigilant in these times.

"For the days ahead are days, yes, that will become darker and darker; but Watch, for the radiance and the brilliance of the light of My Glory shall only get brighter and brighter still. For who or what can diminish or blot out the brightness of My glory as it rises upon nations of the earth?"

As I heard The LORD say those words, the Holy Spirit then showed me, again, Martin Luther King Jr. and the dream that he had for the freedom of a nation. I felt an urgency rise up in my spirit that we must not grow passive or complacent in the place of prayer for Donald J. Trump, but we must remain alert and sober.

We must continue to watch and pray that every demonic assignment of the enemy that has been strategically designed for the destruction and demise of Donald J. Trump will be overturned and torn down.

We must pray that what was meant for the acceleration of the kingdom of darkness in the Nation will be overthrown and turned for His good, and for the advancement of the Kingdom of light in the nations of the earth.

Shevat 6, 5785: Tuesday-February 4, 2025

Bruce & Linda Dietler – Kansas

For What Purpose Was the Son of God Manifest?

If one were to ask most Christians, "What was the purpose for the birth of Yeshua (Jesus)?" they would likely answer, "to save sinners." Indeed, scripture tells us, "**He came so that the world, through Him, might be saved** (Jn 3:16-17, 36; 11:25-26; 12:47)." As singularly important as that purpose is, a thorough study of scripture reveals a great many more purposes on the Lord's heart for the incarnation. Looking further into the fulness of God's purpose for bringing His only begotten Son into the world will perhaps provide even greater insight and depth of understanding of our own purpose in life and ministry.

Romans 10:13 reaffirms John with the words, "**whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**" The Greek word for 'saved' here, as well as in John 3:16, is *sozo* (STRONGS NT 4982), literally meaning *to save, i.e. Deliver or protect (literally or figuratively) -- heal, preserve, save (self), do well, be (make) whole.* Revelation of the fulness of this definition should empower believers with much greater boldness to claim and to proclaim over their lives all that Yeshua sacrificed Himself for – not only for **eternal salvation**, but also physical and emotional **healing** and wholeness as well as **deliverance** and protection from the works of the devil. All these immutable promises are wrapped up in one Greek word, *sozo*. Understanding and receiving the fulness of just this one truth would transform countless lives from defeat into overcoming victory.

Beyond that most powerful truth, however, are a myriad of other purposes for which Yeshua came into the world: He came to declare the glory of the Father (Jn 17:4,22; 11:40; 13:31-32); to take away the sin of the world (Jn 1:29); to destroy the works of the devil (1 Jn 3:8); to disarm principalities and powers and make a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them (Col 2:15). He came to teach, preach, and heal every manner of sickness and disease among the people (Mt 4:23); to turn us from darkness to light (Jn 1:4; 8:12; 9:5; 12:46); to preach the gospel to the poor, raise the dead,

cleanse the lepers, give sight to the blind, restore hearing to the deaf, and healing to those who are lame. (Lk 7:22)

Yeshua came as the way, the truth, and the life (Jn 14:6); to bring grace and truth (Jn 1:17), and to bear witness to the truth (Jn 18:37); to give us peace, not as the world gives (Jn 14:27; 20:19,21); to redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar (purchased) people, zealous of good works (Titus 2:14). He came that through Him we might have life, and that more abundantly (Jn 10:10); that to as many as receive Him, He gives power (right, privilege) to become the sons of God (Jn 1:12), and that the Gentiles (non-Jews) should be fellow heirs (with the Jews), and of the same body, and partakers of His promise by the gospel (Eph 3:6).

Yeshua came to fulfill the law and over 360 Old Testament prophecies concerning Himself (Mt 5:17). He came as our great shepherd to lay down His life for the sheep (Jn 10:15), and He came as our Passover lamb, to be sacrificed for us (1 Cor 5:7). He came to sanctify the people with His own blood (Heb 13:12); to make us complete in Him, in whom dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily (Col 2:9-10). He came that we might be circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ (Col 2:11); that we might be buried with Him in baptism and risen with Him through the faith of the operation of God, who has raised Him from the dead (Col 2:12). He came to demonstrate true humility by washing the feet of His disciples (Jn 13:14), and true compassion by His dealing with the woman taken in adultery (Jn 8: 1-11).

Beyond all that, Yeshua also came to baptize believers with the Holy Ghost (Jn 1:33; 8:38-39; 14:16-17; 20:22), and that through Him we would have boldness and access (to the throne of God) with confidence by the faith of Him (Eph 3:12). He came so that if we abide in Him and His words abide in us, we shall ask what we will, and it shall be done for us (Jn 15:7). He came to give apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to perfect the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of His body (Eph 4:11-12). He came to give us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these we might become partakers of His divine nature (2 Peter 1:4; Jn 1:14). He came to overcome the world (Jn 16:33) and to preach the kingdom of God (Lk 4:43). For all these and many other purposes, Yeshua came into the world.

As Yeshua hung upon that cruel cross at Calvary, He declared, "It is finished!" (Jn 19:30) The Greek word for 'finished' is ***teleo*** (STRONGS NT 5055): *to perform the last act which completes a process, to accomplish, fulfill*. He had completed the work for which He came to earth, having fulfilled His purpose from the foundation of the world.

But What is *My* Purpose?

Does God have a purpose for my life? What exactly has He called me to be or to do during my sojourn on earth? Do I now, or will I ever, have a ministry for Him? More than likely, each of us has struggled with such questions in times past or even still today. God's answer is, *"Just as Yeshua was brought into this world for My purpose, so too were you. Does not my Word say that I formed you in the womb and that I knew you even before you were brought forth? You have great purpose and a destiny for my kingdom advancement, and your life is important to Me. Have I not said that I will perfect that which concerns you before the day of Yeshua? As you cooperate with me, I will bring it to pass, and you will accomplish all that I have purposed for your life."*

It must be noted that Yeshua did not come into the world to provide an escape route out of darkness: He came to do a great work - to **be** the light and truth amidst the darkness of this world, and He has empowered us, in Him, to be light (see Matt. 5:14; Eph. 5:8). Yeshua came to build His Ekklesia such that the gates of hell would not prevail against it (Matt 16:18). We are to be that Ekklesia, His governing body, to bring forth His purposes and influence in every area of society. Genesis 1:26 declares that God created mankind to have dominion (**radah**; Strong's H7287) over all flesh; literally, "to subjugate; specifically, to have dominion, prevail against, reign, rule over, take." As His Ekklesia, we are purposed by God to be His culture changers, to restore our nation to its godly foundations, and to establish its culture in ways that align with the Kingdom of Heaven. Yeshua said, **"I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me (Lk 22:29)."** He told His disciples, **"And as ye go, preach, saying, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand (Matthew 10:7)."**

Yeshua's primary message was that of the kingdom; not salvation, not healing, not deliverance or prosperity, though all those are manifestations of the Kingdom of God showing up on earth. Being the Ekklesia, restoring our nation to its godly foundations, and manifesting the Kingdom of Heaven on earth must be our purpose and message in life as well.

We are ambassadors of Yeshua's kingdom, not our own (2 Cor. 5:20). Ambassadors walk in authority, with a mandate, representing the will of their king. When He sends us on assignment, we go out with the authority of the throne of the Kingdom of Heaven backing us. When we are sent, the work is already done, but we must speak the enforcement of it. He has given us power (authority) over all the power (ability) of the enemy (Lk 10:19). What we bind on earth is already bound in heaven; what we loose on earth is already loosed in heaven (Mk 16:19), but note that the action is taken by us, not God. We have angel armies at our disposal (Hebrews 1:14). As we speak the word of God, they hearken to His Word and are activated in our behalf (Ps 103:20). To

understand the fulness of our authority in Christ and exercise that authority to see His purposes realized on earth as they are in heaven, this is our purpose in life.

We are the Bride of Christ (2 Cor. 11:2), and the Word declares that the bride must prepare herself (Rev. 19:7)! She does so not just by being filled with Holy Spirit and thus having oil in her lamp, but also by aligning herself fully with the Rhema word of God as revealed through scripture and through Holy Spirit. We must pursue the fulness of the mind of Christ (Phil 2:5); that is, to be like-minded, to understand and cherish the same views as our Bridegroom; to hold to and champion a truly biblical worldview, helping others to discern the difference between the holy and the profane, the purity of God's heart versus the belief system and actions of the world. This is our purpose in life.

As the bride is to be arrayed in fine linen, spotless and undefiled by the world, we must pursue purity, to be a holy carrier of His glory, and to faithfully and rightly represent Him to others. **"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked (1 Jn 2:6)."** As the saying goes, "Your talk talks and your walk talks, but your walk talks louder than your talk talks." We must therefore consistently walk in the godly character virtues of love, joy, peace, long suffering, goodness, meekness, faith, and temperance, allowing His Spirit to flow through us unhindered by any worldly contamination. We were chosen by our Bridegroom Yeshua to represent Him on this earth. We are called to do the same works that He did, and greater works, but that will be possible only as we consistently walk in the character of Christ. This is our purpose in life.

The Conclusion of the Whole Matter

The Spirit of God dwells within our hearts and encourages us daily to mature in Him. We desire to see the tangible outworking of the Spirit of the Lord through our lives in ministry. We desire to duplicate the ministry of Yeshua by preaching good tidings unto the meek; binding up the brokenhearted; proclaiming liberty to the captives; opening the prisons to those who are bound, and comforting all that mourn. We greatly desire to see the gifts of the Spirit flow through our lives, and to see signs, wonders and miracles: the dead raised, the lame walk, the blind see, devils cast out, and so much more. God desires to see that in our lives as well, even more than we do, but it will come only as we fully, faithfully, and diligently embrace and pursue the critical elements He has set before us. If we prove ourselves faithful in these areas - if His Word and faith abide big in us; if we humble ourselves to His Word, His Spirit, and under His mighty hand - He has promised to exalt us in due time. As we do so, we can expect to see the greater works manifesting in and through our lives, to experience His greater

glory in fulness throughout the earth, and great fruit to be produced which will remain. Our mandate is to partner with the King of Kings to see His Kingdom come forth.

As the Bride continues to prepare herself, to pursue the fulness of God's purpose in the earth, to press into the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ, and to manifest His presence through our lives in such a manner that all may experience the light and truth of the living God, then we will see His glory manifest mightily in the earth. The creation waits in eager expectation for the revealing of the sons of God (Rom. 8:19). Let us therefore commit to step boldly and confidently into the fulness of God's purpose and calling and make each moment count for Him from this day forward, for this is our purpose in life.

Ephesians 3:14-21 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus (Yeshua) throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Shevat 7, 5785: Wednesday-February 5, 2025

Lana Vawser

I HEARD THE LORD SAY 'ABIDE IN 2025'

As we entered 2025, I have felt the Lord thundering John 15. It has felt like the call to abide in Him is being thundered louder than ever. As I leaned in and listened to the Lord's heart and His voice, I heard: ***'My people, ABIDE IN 2025. I am calling you deeper into the revelation and outworking of what it looks like to live in the vine. For I say unto you, that many are attempting to find nourishment in places outside of Me and I say unto you, I am the true vine, and you are the branches (John 15:5), and I am drawing you, My people, into a time of greater fruitfulness than you have known. But I say unto you, it is the one***

who remains in me and I in Him that will produce much fruit, because you can do nothing without me (v5). I am calling you to remain, My people. I am calling you to abide, My people. Deeper and deeper into friendship and communion with Me. I say unto you that where communion with Me and deep oneness with Me has been traded, I am bringing you back to the truth that I am the source of life and I am the One who sustains you, nourishes you, strengthens you and empowers you.

'I say unto you, "some things are running dry, some things are running dry." For where you have been attempting to drink and be nourished and sustained outside of Me, watch how these things will run dry. Watch how I am bringing a shaking and awakening to the revelation that I am the Giver of life. I am the sustainer, and I am shaking things that have been held onto for sustenance apart from Me.

'My people, I am bringing a supernatural strength to you in this year that you have not known before as you abide. For I say unto you, as the storms rage, as the ferocity of the winds and the waves increase, oh, the supernatural peace that you shall know and find in Me that is deeper than you have known. "Peace I leave with you. My people I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don't let your hearts be troubled or fearful" (John 14:27) as you continue to abide and remain in Me.'

'For in this year, My people, I am fortifying oneness with Me and in Me. I am fortifying strength in communion and friendship with Me on a deeper level. I am shaking away all other things that have been distractions. The distractions are running dry, and I am bringing you, My people, deeper into the depths of carrying My heart, seeing as I see and hearing what I am speaking. This year, you will need to hear, see, and perceive on a level that you have not walked in before. As you abide in Me, as you hear the call to remain in Me, watch as your discernment shall increase in this hour. Watch how you shall come deeper into wisdom and understanding as you abide in Me.

'My people, you do not graduate from intimacy with Me. You do not graduate from the deep place of abiding and remaining in Me. I am calling you, My people, to sow into the place of abiding and remaining with Me in deeper ways in 2025. Watch how you will come alive in 2025 as you embrace the call to ABIDE. I say unto you that it is not a place of striving to achieve, but there

is a striving to enter into My rest (Hebrews 4:11) this year, in greater ways. The striving to enter into the rest of all that I HAVE accomplished. Oh, the fortification of faith that shall take place in My finished work as you abide in Me in 2025. The flourishing and fortification of faith that I am developing within My people that will abide in 2025 is deeper than they have known.

'There is a temptation in this hour of building to trade abiding for building, and I say unto you, first and foremost build in the secret place with Me by MINISTERING UNTO ME. I am looking for those who are building in the secret place in ministering unto Me, and from that place you will build with Me. For I say unto you, that there will be fruitful building in this hour, with unprecedented, explosive fruit that you have not seen before; but it will come from the deep place of abiding in Me. There is a place of supernatural empowerment and accomplishment of that which I call you to put your hands to in 2025 that will be birthed from the place of deep surrender to Me and the revelation that apart from Me, you can do nothing.

'The cry of John 15:5 is going to resound louder in the earth in 2025. "The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me." I am bringing you, My people, to a deeper place of beautiful brokenness in the revelation of your dependence upon Me. Watch as My Spirit moves deeply and captures your heart afresh that apart from Me, you can do nothing. This move of My Spirit will lead not to condemnation, as that is not the work of My hand and condemnation is not from Me. This work of My Spirit to bring forth the greater revelation that apart from Me, you can do nothing, will explode within you: a deeper depth of dependence, a greater realm of possibility and expectancy of faith of what we will do together, and an empowerment and demonstration of My Spirit's power that is unprecedented. Oh, the joy that shall explode within you as you see what is possible in Me from a deeper place of dependence and the revelation of who I AM.

'I say unto you, that in this hour it will be very clear to see those that abide and remain and those who are building in their own strength. I am calling you, My people, to bring your works before Me. I am calling you to bring that which you place your hands to before Me and allow Me to speak into that to which you are building and putting your hands to. For I have some rearranging to do. For I am revealing and dealing with things that have been built on foundations not of Me. In this hour I am making room for My Glory.

There will be an exaltation of MY NAME and My Glory, not the exaltation of man's works, man's pride, and man's ways. My Glory will not rest upon the works and building of man and man's empires and strength: these things are being shaken and will continue to be greatly shaken, for My terrifying Glory is coming, My Majesty will be revealed, the awe and wonder of who I am and the fear of God will be restored to My Bride.

'I say unto you, that I am pruning the branches that have been bearing fruit (John 15:2), and some of you have misinterpreted the pruning as if you have done something wrong. I say unto you, the pruning is going to increase, but you have done nothing wrong. I am pruning the branches that have been bearing fruit, SO THAT IT WILL PRODUCE MORE FRUIT (John 15:2). I say unto you that you are going to see an acceleration of fruitfulness in your hearts and that which you place your hands to, that is coming from the deep place of abiding and remaining.

'My Bride, I am calling you deeper to Abide in 2025. My people, watch as I increase the revelation of John 15:15, "I do not call you servants anymore, because a servant doesn't know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from My Father." I am breaking FAMILIARITY WITH FRIENDSHIP WITH ME!'

When the Lord spoke those words, the fear of the Lord surrounded me strongly. He is breaking familiarity with friendship with Him. A greater shaking is coming to shake off the familiarity and the absence of the fear of the Lord around friendship with God.

I then heard the Lord say:

'Abide IN ME and WITH ME, My people. I have deep secrets and wisdom that you know not of, to share with you in these coming days. I, the Lord, am calling you deeper into the place of hearing My heart, hearing My secrets and knowing My wisdom, but you must abide and remain. Those who fear Me will receive great wisdom in the days ahead (Prov 9:10) and perceive what I am doing in the earth and what My Spirit is saying to the Churches.

'I say unto you, My people, the days are urgent for you to see and perceive what My Spirit is saying. Do not be found familiar. Be found abiding in reverence of who I am. My eyes are roaming the earth looking for those who will abide. ABIDE IN ME! ABIDE IN ME IN 2025.'

Shevat 8, 5785: Thursday-February 6, 2025

Andrew Towe: This Is Your Catch-up Year!



The "Underdogs" Are Going to Gain Ground

I heard the Lord say, "2025 is a catch-up year. **This will be the year when those labeled 'underdogs' will gain ground and shoot ahead.** The enemy has told many of them that it is too late, but I am a restorer of years. Where there has been fruitlessness, barrenness, and drought, [it] will now become an oasis, overflowing with the blessings of God."

This Is Your Catch-up Year!

My son Gabriel and I were at a theme park, walking through the long stretch of the queue that led to a certain ride, when he suddenly shouted, "Daddy, let's race!" Without a moment's hesitation, he bolted ahead. I quickly joined in, running past him at full speed.

I was flying, glancing back to see him giving it his all. However, I didn't notice that the path took a sharp right turn. In that instant, Gabriel seized the opportunity. He found himself on the inside of the curve while I was stuck on the outside.

To my surprise, my little seven-year-old beat me, the eight-mile-a-day runner!

He said, "Daddy, I caught up to you."

At that very moment, I heard the Lord say, **"2025 is a catch-up year!"**

Did you get that? It is not too late for you. If God spoke it, then He will bring it to pass. This is YOUR catch-up year!

"And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, My great army which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed." (Joel 2:24–26 KJV)

As I read the above verses that God had given me for 2025, suddenly the words "full," "overflow," "wheat," "wine," and "oil" all stood out to me as a prophetic declaration for this year.

Through these words God is saying to you that, in the areas where you have been empty, you are about to be full and overflow. The drought is over. God is sending the former and the latter rain that will cause the wheat (harvest) to come forth.

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Get Ready for a Harvest of Breakthroughs!

There is coming a great move of God that will be marked by the overflow of the new wine. The new wine is symbolic of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The *first* miracle that Jesus performed was turning water into wine. More miracles followed the Lord's first miracle, even an abundance of them! So will it be as God pours out His Spirit upon you, refreshing, renewing, and reviving you from the severe drought you have encountered.

GET READY FOR A HARVEST OF BREAKTHROUGHS!



Throughout the Word of God, oil is used as a representation of the anointing. Oil is obtained from the crushing process. There is a fresh oil of anointing that is flowing through the lives of those who have consecrated themselves to God's holy purpose and have remained steadfast through the crushing.

A Restoration of Time

Joel's use of the word "restore" is translated from the Hebrew word "shalam." According to Strong's Concordance, it means "to be safe," "to make good," "to repay," "cause to be at peace"; "perform, make prosperous, recompense, requite, make restitution, restore, reward."

God declares to you now that He will restore the years that the devourer (locust, cankerworm, palmerworm, great army) has eaten. By this, God is saying to you that He will make up for your lost time. *(Photo via Unsplash)*



There is RESTORATION for the time, fruitfulness, and monetary gains that the devourer has stolen from you. You do not have to stay any longer in the cycle of barrenness, loss, and drought. There is a remarkable momentum propelling God's plans forward at an astonishing pace that

surpasses your wildest expectations. Can you sense the seismic shift that has taken place in the spirit?

Some of you may be reading this and saying to yourself, "I don't deserve for God to restore the years. It wasn't the devil; it was my own foolish decisions that caused me to be in my current circumstances." The truth is that no one deserves for God to restore or show His goodness to them. His grace can never be earned; rather, it is a gift that is given.

A Triple-Threat Movement Against the Enemy

In 2019, I had an encounter with Jesus in a dream, and I saw a move of God taking place where entire stadiums were filled with people who were being saved, healed, and delivered. Jesus said, "It's a Triple-Threat Movement."

I believe in 2025 that we will see the beginning of this movement. **The supernatural power of God will no longer be hidden in a back room somewhere, but it will be out in the open as a sign and a wonder to the world.** Doesn't this excite you and stir you to be a part of what God is doing in the earth?

Today, I call you out of despair and into destiny. Get up from the brokenness of the past season, for God is doing a new thing. There is a fresh outpouring of new wine, and He is calling you to drink of it now. This is a crucial moment in history. The enemy wants to keep you imprisoned in your past, but God is declaring that He is restoring the devoured years, wasted time, and missed opportunities. This is your CATCH-UP YEAR!

Shevat 9, 5785: Friday-February 7, 2025

Barry Wunsch

Prophetic Encounter: "It is time to wake the people up!"

December 29, 2024

Respectfully Submitted

On this night I was dreaming, and in the dream an Angel walked into my room by the foot of the bed and came up beside me and leaned over me to give me a message.

The Angel spoke and said:

"It is time to wake the people up!" As I the Angel spoke, I instantly had electric shocks go through my body! I jolted up half awake with my heart pounding through my chest! I tried to talk to the Angel, but I could not get the words out of my mouth!

In an instant, the Angel was gone! It took me a long while to settle back down. I spent some time praying and listening as those words burned within me. For days, as I had been carrying this, there was a deep groan in my spirit. It was agonizing at times, not knowing what it exactly was about this deep groaning and discomfort in me that would not relent or release. For me, there are at times of this deep intercession that comes on me, that I try to carry as best as I can.

Then on Monday, January 6, during a sleepless night and during a time of prayer and soaking with Him, the Lord spoke to me and dropped this word on me. Here it is as raw as it came: **"Barry, it is time to wake up My people! It is time for the scales to**

be removed from their eyes! It is time for the truth to come out! It is time for My people to see and hear what has been hidden from them over the course of time. It is the time for My light to shine into the darkness.

"Barry, tell my people there are events coming to try to stop what I am rebirthing in the Nations and America the Beautiful. I have said it before, and I will say it again, there is nothing that can stop what I am doing right now. Barry, tell my people that I am preparing to pull the carpet out from under the enemies' feet! The days of them mocking me are coming to an end. The days of captivity for my people are coming to an end. For I am bringing deliverance to my people. They have been enslaved by the enemy; forced to make bricks with no straw.

"By the time this is over there will be no one able to deny the truth that I am releasing. The unbelievers and the nay sayers will have to eat their words. I will hold to account those who have used phycological warfare on those they were called to lead, serve and protect. They will be held accountable for every lie, deception, and action to control and oppress my people. They will pay dearly for the blood on their hands and crimes against humanity. I am overturning the death culture they have invoked. I am bringing hope. I am bringing life. I am bringing healing and deliverance for my people!

"Barry, tell my people that I am bringing justice for the innocent children! I am raising up a fearless people full of love and compassion to investigate, pursue and rescue these ones from the hands of evil traffickers and abusers! I am fast-tracking cases in My courts by My mighty right hand to bring justice and restitution! It is going to be fast, and it is going to be furious! They won't know what hit them!

"Barry, tell My people that every foundation, every Government, every establishment and agency not rooted or founded in Me will be removed, for I will not build on Babylonian foundations! It is time to tear down that which is not of me in order to rebuild, and to rebuild in My ancient ways. I am a God of order, righteousness, and justice, I am a God of Governance, not politics. And I am the solution to every problem! It is time for My ecclesia to shake off its slumber and to stand and move in the fullness of the Authority I have called you to walk in! It is time to be all that I have called you to be!

"Barry, tell my people I am releasing a spirit of discernment upon My people. They will see and know who is in the light, and who is not. They will smell the slightest hint of evil and deception. I am waking them up and releasing an upgrade unto them!"

"Barry, tell My people I am raising up a new breed of watchmen for the walls as in days of old, to sound the trumpet. To sound the alarm, and to wake up My people during their watch. For even some of My watchmen have been in a slumber and have been hidden away. It is time for a fresh awakening and in-filling for these ones!"

"Barry, tell My people once again that the enemy has everything to lose, and will stop at nothing to try to retain power in this critical hour. They are going to give it their best shot but will easily be defeated! They will blatantly lie and say one thing with full intent to do another. I am exposing these deceivers and all of their ways. They will try to destabilize the nation, blaming it on this group or that group, when in fact they themselves have strategically set up the plan and have financed it from the beginning! Let it be known that I am exposing it all! Do not fear the darkness of night, or terror by day, but be wise in all of your ways. Do not give the enemy a foot hold or a back door, stay clear of his traps!"

"Barry, tell My people that I am releasing the Hosts of heaven in numbers never deployed before to battle on their behalf. They are being released to work for you and to work with you to uproot the enemy and his minions and take back the land the enemy has stolen. We will not be defeated!"

Holy is the word of the Lord

Respectfully,

Barry Wunsch

The Canadian Hammer

Shevat 10, 5785: Saturday- February 8, 2025

Barry Wunsch

Prophetic Warning: President Trump, Washington DC, Iran & Israel

January 19, 2025 1:00 pm MST

This afternoon while sitting, resting in my living room chair, the Lord spoke to me out of the blue. I felt an urgency on it, not only for the next few days but for the weeks and months to come. I knew by the Spirit of God that this is directly linked with the Presidential Inauguration of President Trump.

Shared in obedience and with the fear of the Lord.
Here is the word. Respectfully submitted, Barry Wunsch

***"Barry, tell my people that there is a great illusion coming in the sky!
The enemy is about to pull some things out of his bag of tricks.
You are about to see a show that is not real.***

"It is a massive plan to bring and release fear into the earth. The evil kings and rulers, the Cabal and deep state are being used as pawns to the enemy to usher in one world government. This is bigger than America the Beautiful.

"Warn My people that the illusion in the sky is intended to provide a veil for these Cabal evil kings to bring harm to the Nations. The enemy has created a plan so elaborate, so deceptive, that even the very elect can be deceived. It is multilayered to impact not only righteous leaders coming into power, but to ignite global conflict that will try to tip the scales against My plans and destiny for the Nations.

"Barry, call My people to prayer and fasting! Barry, tell My people to prepare to stand up! The clock is ticking. Things will soon be underway! The countdown is on the clock. There is no stopping what is coming. Watch and see with your own eyes what I am about to do! Follow My lead! For I am about to blow upon My people with the wind of My Spirit. I am about to open up the gate wide for the end time revival harvest! The Nations are about to shake! What you are about to see is only the beginning! Gird yourselves up in the Spirit! Push back fear! Push back the enemy!

"There is a revolution being released across the Nations! I am bringing visitations to those whom I am calling forward at this time. I am tapping them on the shoulder. As you humble yourself and follow Me and My ways, these evil kings and regimes will be taken out with all of their evil agendas and plans.

"Arise My people! Stay close to me, it is critically important! Do not make a move without Me going before you and leading the way. For the right move at the wrong time is the wrong move!

"Keep your eyes on Washington DC there is more going on than you see. Watch for the enemy from within! Keep your eyes on Israel! Watch over Iran! Things are not as they seem!

"I am exposing every trap the enemy has set! It is time to flush out the enemy and all his pawns for the time for Justice is at hand. I have called President Donald J Trump to lead, and lead he shall. There are events at hand that will bring My dearest son Donald closer to me than ever. He is going to step into what I have called him to on his knees before Me. He cannot do on his own what I have called him to do. I am bringing him an upgrade, however it may come in a way no one expected - especially him.

"Raise your shields once again. Lock them together in unity one with another and with Me, and let's together advance the Line for My Kingdoms sake!"

Holy is the word of the Lord.

Most Sincerely,

Barry Wunsch

The Canadian Hammer

Shevat 11, 5785: Sunday- February 9, 2025

Curt Landry: What Is the Order of Melchizedek?



First mentioned in Genesis 14:18–20, Melchizedek is referred to as both a king and a priest. Psalm 110:4 and Hebrews 7:17 refer to *the order of Melchizedek*. The phrase "in the order of" speaks of lineage. It could also be described as "after the pattern of" or "after the manner of." So, "the order of Aaronic" (or the Levitical) means a priesthood that comes from the line and is after the manner of Aaron.

But Melchizedek is different; he was both a king and a priest. He points to the Messiah, who would be both the King and the Priest.

What Does "Melchizedek" Mean?

Melchizedek means "king of righteousness" (Hebrews 7:2). He was the king of Salem, the ancient name for the city of Jerusalem. Salem means "peace" (Strong's H8004), and Jerusalem means "city of peace" (Strong's H3389). This made Melchizedek, who was a priest, also king over the city of peace. He was the forever priest and the king of peace.

Melchizedek in the Bible

"Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said:

"Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of Heaven and Earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand.'

"And he gave him a tithe of all." (Genesis 14:18–20)

Melchizedek was a king and a priest. He blessed Abram, and Abram gave him a tithe.

"The Lord has sworn and will not relent, 'You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.'" (Psalm 110:4) (Photo via Wallpaper Flare)

King David states the Lord's promise of a forever priesthood after the order of Melchizedek, pointing to the Messiah, cannot be annulled.

"So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him:

"You are My Son, today I have begotten You.'

"As He also says in another place:

"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek..." (Hebrews 5:5–6)

Yeshua didn't make Himself a high priest. Rather, He, the Son, was chosen and declared by the Father for the role (Psalm 2:7) as priest forever.

The early Jewish Believers had to shift their thinking away from the priesthood after the order of Aaron, which had become corrupt, and move to a priesthood of an eternal and righteous order, "in the order of Melchizedek."

After His resurrection, Yeshua fully took on His role as our perfect High Priest. Unlike the priests from Aaron's line, who had to make sacrifices for their own sins, Yeshua, being sinless, bore the punishment for others. His priesthood is eternal, unlike the temporary role of Aaron's descendants.

"For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated 'king of righteousness,' and then also king of Salem, meaning 'king of peace,' without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually." (Hebrews 7:1–3)

Echoing the points above, the writer of Hebrews wanted Jewish Believers to remove their objection to Yeshua being High Priest because He wasn't from the tribe of Levi or the family of Aaron; He was from the tribe of Judah. The writer wanted the audience to understand how Yeshua's priesthood and kingship were different: He had a King-Priest anointing. It was eternal and from Judah, thus fulfilling the Genesis 49:10 prophecy.

A New Identity Was Given

Genesis tells us Abram (who later became Abraham) and Melchizedek met after Abram fought a battle (with God's help) and rescued his nephew Lot. In the battle, Abram's army retrieved everything the opposition had plundered.

As Abram returned home, Melchizedek came to meet him. He brought Abram bread, wine, and a blessing from God. Abram immediately responded by giving a tithe, a tenth of all the plunder he had obtained from the battle.

After this encounter with Melchizedek, Abram had the word of the Lord come to him in a vision. God reminded him of His promises and made a covenant with him. Later, Abram's name was changed to Abraham, which means "father of many nations" (Genesis 17:5). *(Photo via Pexels)*

There is a multiplication factor taking place: Abram (which means "father") was given a new identity and name, Abraham (which means "father of many nations"). Melchizedek brought out bread and wine, functioning as a type and shadow of Messiah.

The Lord Orders Abraham's Steps

The Lord set up and ordered Abraham's steps, choosing him from a Gentile and idolatrous nation to bless all the nations of the earth. He came to dwell in a land promised to him and, in the process, was separated from everything he had ever known. This separation from the old was met with a battle. Yet, he walked away victorious, which set the stage for a covenant meal between him and the king-priest, and his name (his identity) being changed multiplied from "father" to "father of many nations."

The Authority of the Order of Melchizedek

As mentioned, "of the order" means "after the pattern of" or "of the lineage of." Therefore, understanding the order of Melchizedek gives insight into tapping into your authority and accessing divine resources in Yeshua.

The order of Melchizedek isn't so much a name but rather a title. It is described as a position that allows access to the throne room of Heaven and results from prayers.

So then, if Yeshua's priesthood is in the order of Melchizedek (king of righteousness), it means Yeshua is the King-Priest. And as co-heirs with Him, adopted by the Father and having access to the promise (Galatians 3:29), then we, too, are king-priests after the order of Melchizedek, not because of our righteousness but because of Jesus, Yeshua the Messiah!

The authority we have as king-priests flows through us by the name of Yeshua. When we say, "the order of," we are speaking of the One who gives us authority—the One whose priesthood has no beginning and no end, who is everlasting and whose body and blood were broken and poured out for us, giving us a new covenant.

Prophetic Significance and Resurrection of the Order of Melchizedek

Yeshua didn't go into the water to be immersed or baptized because of sin; He was sinless! He said in Matthew 3:15, "...Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness..."





Yeshua was baptized in the Jordan River. This is the same location where the twelve stones were erected to honor the twelve tribes who had wandered in the wilderness and crossed over into the Promised Land. *(Photo via Pexels)*

Aaron's priesthood was finished. So, prophetically, Yeshua comes as King and Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. His temple, His body, goes down into the water, and He honors the past priesthood of the Levites and comes

up with the resurrection of a new priesthood, in the order of Melchizedek—a priesthood that has no beginning or end, one that is everlasting and eternal, one that includes one new humanity.

Yeshua chose to identify with the Melchizedek priesthood (the king-priest anointing) versus identifying with the Levites. He was not a Levite but from the tribe of Judah, which is why he wasn't a Pharisee or a Sadducee.

When Yeshua died on the cross, the middle wall of separation in the Temple was torn in two. The priestly place that the non-Jews had no access to, the Holy of Holies, was now open because of the sacrifice of the Lamb. His blood removed the wall, creating in Himself one new man, making peace, giving Gentiles access to and creating an everlasting priesthood in the order of Melchizedek.

Takeaway

Anyone who calls on the name of the High Priest Yeshua is actually grafted into the identity as the king-priest in the order of Melchizedek! It is from this position that you have authority to set the captives free (Luke 4:18–21), trample down snakes and scorpions and all the enemy forces (Luke 10:19), boldly approach the throne of grace (Hebrews 4:16), and be God's ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Shevat 12, 5785: Monday- February 10, 2025

Anita Alexander: The Oil of Favor in 2025



Oil of Favor: The Past Is the Past

As each new day brings a reset for our lives in the wonder of the mercies of God, so can a new year. Since we have now entered 2025, no matter what 2024 held in the processes of God, we are always offered new mercies. Your times are in His hands and His mercies are new every morning.

"My times *are* in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me." (Psalm 31:15)

"*Through* the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. *They are* new every morning; great *is* Your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22–23)

The Hebrew definitions of the word "mercies" in the context of Lamentations 3:22 are "kindness," "goodness," "beauty," and "favor" (Strong's H2617).

Recently, I had an encounter with the Lord regarding this new season we stand in. The Lord was anointing His beloved with fresh oil, and I heard the Lord say, "The oil of favor."

In the context of Lamentations 3, here and now, there is a new mercy for a new season.

Yesterday Ends Today

As I pressed into the Lord in this encounter, I clearly heard His voice say, "The past is the past, and yesterday ends today."

In this sentence I saw a vision of a door being shut on yesterday and all that was previous. In this vision, however, **I knew the power was within the hands of God's people to close the door.** It was a choice to let it drop once and for all, and not return to the past from yesterday previous.

In the vision I could hear and see regrets and failures being rehearsed on repeat. I could see moments lost and stolen. I could see grief and loss, years, and relationships. So much was involved in what flashed before my eyes.

The Lord showed me these flash visions of scenarios of rehearsed losses, failures, regrets, wounds, and offenses. Unresolved issues needing recompense and justice were hindering people from walking into and embracing the oil of the new season.

We see, after the Lord anoints our head with oil in Psalm 23:5, verse 6 says, **"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life..."** This oil of favor is the goodness and mercy of the Lord!

Fresh Oil: A New Grace for This New Season

I heard the Lord say, ***"I am anointing My people with fresh oil, a new grace for this new season."***

I had the understanding that since this past Rosh Hashanah, 5785, we have shifted into a new season. It even felt as if there was a new birthing that had come forth. The Lord revealed to me the scenario of the children of Israel crossing the Jordan into the Promised Land. I believe this past Rosh Hashanah there was a "crossing over" for many who are stepping into possessing promises.

However, in the recent encounter I had, God said, ***"Yesterday ends today."*** I believe that statement is connected to the story of the first encampment the children of Israel came to after they crossed the Jordan, before they went in to take Jericho. It was a place called "Gilgal," which means *to roll away* (see Joshua 5:9; Strong's H1537).

In Joshua 5 this story is outlined. The Lord told Joshua to circumcise all of the uncircumcised younger generation. Circumcision is a symbolic representation of covenant—a people who belong to Yahweh—whereby in belonging to Him, they are not led by the flesh but by the Spirit of God. In other words, a covenant people of faith.

This symbolizes for us the circumcision of the heart, so that we may walk by faith into the promises. We cut away, repenting of the eyes of the flesh and unbelief, and choose to live by the unseen realm and be pleasing to God. We enter in by faith!

Gilgal is where Joshua received the new instruction for the new season. Without the old being removed, the new revelation can't be received or believed.

The Rolling Away of Reproach as God Deals with Leviathan

It was at this place of Gilgal that the Lord said, **"Today I have rolled the reproach of Egypt from off you" (Joshua 5:9).**

Wait, what? They had been out of Egypt forty-plus years. Wasn't that what roaming around in the wilderness was for? Clearly, the Lord is showing us that we can enter in and cross over but still have the reproach of the past in us or on us. *(Photo via Flickr)*



I believe we as a people have come to Gilgal, and the Lord is rolling off the reproach of Egypt. They hadn't lived in Egypt for forty-plus years, but the shame and reproach of Egypt remained. This speaks of a being in a "tail" position. The Word says, as God's people, we are called to be the head and not the tail (Deuteronomy 28:13). Reproach is a shame and dishonor that causes you to be below or beneath instead of favored and positioned above, as we are promised as children of God.

Dealing With Leviathan Through Exposure

Let's go a bit further. At the beginning of 2024 the Lord spoke to me and said, "This is an Isaiah 27:1 year. I am going to punish Leviathan." I knew what He meant was in regard to nations and His people.

We have to understand that when the Lord visits to deal with an enemy, He EXPOSES IT. This exposure is for the purpose of bringing about a spirit of repentance. God wants to make available an opportunity for us to untether ourselves from any influence, alignment, or agreement we've made with the lies



and belief systems of those demonic enemies. God also wants to bring about and enable a deliverance from destructive fruit and cycles of death that those same demonic attachments impose on our lives.

**"In that day the Lord with His severe sword, great and strong, will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan that twisted serpent; and He will slay the reptile that *is* in the sea."
(Isaiah 27:1)**

"Yet I am glad now, not because you were pained, but because you were pained into repentance [and so turned back to God]; for you felt a grief such as God meant you to feel, so that in nothing you might suffer loss through us *or* harm for what we did.

"For godly grief *and* the pain God is permitted to direct, produce a repentance that leads *and* contributes to salvation *and* deliverance from evil, and it never brings regret; but worldly grief (the hopeless sorrow that is characteristic of the pagan world) is deadly [breeding and ending in death]." (2 Corinthians 7:9–10 AMPC)

I have also witnessed in this hour that in the bloodlines of those in the Lord's house there has been an untethering from Leviathan. Job 41:34 tells us that Leviathan is the monarch over the princes of pride. In Psalm 74:13–14 it says, **"You divided the [Red] Sea by Your strength; You broke the heads of the sea monsters in the waters. You crushed the heads of Leviathan (Egypt); You gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness" (AMP).**

If the Lord is saying we are at Gilgal, and He is rolling the reproach of Egypt away, and He likens Egypt with Leviathan, and reproach (shame, dishonor, and being the tail) is the fruit of Leviathan's activity, then it would be fair to say that the Lord is punishing Leviathan by the very act of rolling the reproach of Egypt away.

But we see that circumcision came first. This is symbolic of repentance, symbolic of death to the flesh and becoming alive to God (Colossians 2:12–13). In this circumcision we have access to the victory spoken of in the following verses, Colossians 2:14–15, whereby Jesus disarmed the principalities that raged against us. Leviathan is one of those principalities. This is exciting stuff, folks! *(Photo via Unsplash)*

The "Instead Of" Season

God is bringing a reset to His people, the ones who have endured the humbling of the wilderness and learned surrender and have crossed over the Jordan. These people followed the Lord in a way they had never been before in the past season. Now, they are at the place called "Gilgal," where He is rolling away the reproach and anointing them with fresh oil. It's the "instead of" season at Gilgal.

Isaiah 61:7 says, "INSTEAD of your [former] shame you shall have a twofold recompense; INSTEAD of DISHONOR and REPROACH [your people] shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double [what they had forfeited]; everlasting joy shall be theirs" (emphasis mine).

This is the rolling away of reproach. Reproach must go so favor can come. Favor is the esteem of the Lord; it is not favor or good standing with man; it is the favor of God which is what is needed in order to enter in.

The favor of God will give you favor with man that you could not get on your own merit. It is sovereign, undeserved, and unearned. It is for His purposes to be established in this earth, for His glory and the expansion of His Kingdom.

Purification and Beautification for the Purpose of Demonstration

Esther was purified, then beautified. She was then presented before the king to be positioned to demonstrate the rule of the "Kingdom of God" on this earth. Likewise, those who have surrendered through the purification process of this past season are now being beautified with the Lord's favor in order to be presented and positioned (promoted if you like) to demonstrate His Kingdom for such a time as this.

The Lord Is Making Everything Beautiful

There is a time for everything, and we must remember that our times are in His hands (Psalm 31:15; Ecclesiastes 3:11).

Recently, I had a dream about these very Scriptures. In the dream, there was *a working together of the wisdom that brings favor, and the working of the hands of the Lord.* The Lord was wrapping presents with the person of wisdom as His helper. Together they were making these presents beautiful with much care and joy.

I kept hearing in my dream, "I'm working to make everything beautiful." I had a sense that the preparation of these gifts was attached to TIME. It's the same concept as when we wait for Christmas Day to exchange and unwrap gifts. It is a "day" to unwrap, but the lead up is great preparation.

I felt that these gifts were linked to a time, a "Christmas Day" if you'd like, representing a season of fulfillment of time. Just as a gift or present is hidden (wrapped), it felt the same. The receiver was unaware of the effort and joy of this preparation that the Lord had been embarking on in wrapping these gifts. Wisdom, being His right-hand helper, was indicating that His timing was within His higher wisdom.

We can't always see what He is working on and, in the natural, it may look like NOTHING is moving, but great preparation is happening in the unseen realm. With intent and precision, the Lord prepares and always takes great delight in the details.

His wisdom is higher. Our hearts can rest and take comfort in the timing of His wisdom. This is challenging for the heart because, as mere humans, we want to know everything. However, to know there is movement on our behalf behind the scenes strengthens us in the waiting, and we can rest assured that we are NOT forgotten! His timing is perfect, and He is making everything BEAUTIFUL!

Take Esther for example; she was made beautiful for a purpose. **The Lord's purposes in us are being made beautiful, so His Kingdom (His rule, authority, and dominion) can come in and through our lives, and His will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.**

May 2025 see the fulfillment of long-awaited promises, and may the GOODNESS of the Lord be demonstrated in the land of the living (Psalm 27:13–14). Let His Kingdom come, and His will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Shevat 13, 5785: Tuesday-February 11, 2025



Are You a Simeon?

by Steve Loopstra, Director, Your servant in Christ Ministries

Luke 2:25–32

And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:

“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples. A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.”

Have you ever taken some time to think about Simeon, from the Gospel of Luke chapter 2?

We tend to glance over his story only at Christmas time when that portion of Scripture is used in a few sermons and perhaps in Christmas pageants. But have you ever given some thought about what God tells us about this man? Let's take a look together.

God has some very kind words to say about Simeon. First, the Lord says he was "just." The word in the Greek is *Díkaios*, which has the idea of being innocent, righteous, and just in his character. Secondly, he was "devout." This has the idea of being circumspect in his spiritual life. He was a spiritual man, and this was recognized by others. Thirdly, he was "expectant." We were told that he was waiting for the Messiah. He knew the times in which he lived. He knew the Scriptures, and therefore he knew that he was living in a time in which he was very close to the coming of the Messiah. Fourthly, he was "Spirit-filled." The word says the Holy Spirit was upon him. He was living in tune with the Holy Spirit, so that when the Lord was ready to speak to Him, he was in tune and open to hear at whatever time the Lord would choose. Fifth, he was a man with "a promise." Because he lived in tune with the Holy Spirit, the Lord has revealed to him that he would not die before he had the chance to see the Lord's Christ, the Messiah.

And so, Simeon lived each day in fellowship with the Lord, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, living a life consistent with the Scriptures and living a life that evidenced that he was ready and looking forward with anticipation to see the Messiah in his lifetime.

Each day he awoke with the expectation that perhaps today would be the day that he would see Him, the Chosen One, the One the prophet Isaiah has spoken about in chapter 9, **"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this."**

Were there days in which he wondered if that promise would be fulfilled or not? I would not be surprised if so, but those were fleeting thoughts that he brushed aside because he knew what the Holy Spirit had spoken to Him, and he was strong in his faith in the God who does not lie.

Then one day, walking in tune with the Spirit of God, the Spirit led him to enter into the temple at a particular time of that particular day. And that particular day happened to be the day that Mary and Joseph had come to the temple to have the baby Jesus circumcised. They were being obedient to the Law, which stated that newborn baby boys needed to be circumcised on the eighth day, a ceremony called, "B'RIT MILAH." As Mary and Joseph were there in obedience to the Law, Simeon was there in obedience to the Spirit, and on that particular day, at that particular time, in that particular place, the Law and the Spirit were in agreement. We are not told how it was that Simeon recognized that this baby was the Messiah. Was Simeon expecting to see the Messiah of Israel as a baby? We don't know. What we do know is that because he was walking close to the Lord, he heard the Lord tell him, in some form or another, "This is the Messiah!"

I have to confess, I have a hard time to truly, truly imagine what that must have been like for Simeon! The fulfillment of God's promise to Israel from Isaiah 9, and the fulfillment of God's promise to him, that he would indeed see the Messiah before he dies. Oh, the joy, the exaltation, the affirmation that all those days of waiting are now worth it all.

I'm sure that there was a lot of conversation between Simeon and Mary and Joseph that we are not given. The questions, the sharing of the circumstances of the Messiah's birth, all of what Mary and Joseph were trying to take in as well. This strange man coming to them with this incredible story. How long did they spend sharing and talking? We will have to wait until heaven to find out.

And now, imagine as Simeon takes up the baby Jesus in his arms, the Messiah he had been waiting for, and he cries out to the Lord in a prayer of exaltation and praise and thanksgiving, and relief.

"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel."

Take a moment and think also of what it must have been like for Simeon in the days following. We have no idea, again, how long he lived after this incident, but I am sure that those days were some of, if not THE most glorious days of his life. Knowing he had held in his arms the savior of the world. Just let that soak in a bit. What joy would fill your heart and mind each day as you woke up and the wonder of that moment came flooding into your heart again each day.

Even in those last days of his life, whatever they were like, he would have seen the end of his life in a whole different way, because he knew, at least in part, the hope that lay before him.

And so here we are. We are living, if you will, on the “fulfillment side” of this story. The Messiah has come, given his life freely on the cross to pay for sin, once for all. He has arisen from the dead to prove who He is and has ascended to the right hand of the Father, with the promise that He would come again and take us to be with Him forever.

Yes, you know that I assume. But here is the question: Are you living like Simeon?

Are you living as one who is just, pure, and righteous, and innocent in your character as you wait for His return?

Are you living “devout” in honesty and circumspection in your life and with others?

Are you living in expectation of the Lord’s return at any time? Is your life shaped by that expectation? Do others see that in you?

Are you living a spirit-filled life? Walking in intimate connection with the Person of the Holy Spirit? If you are a true believer, the Holy Spirit lives within you. Are you living in conversation and obedience to Him each day, obedient to His voice when He speaks?

Are you living with THE Promise as a part of who you are looking for, anticipating His return, and ready for when He comes, at any moment? Are you like the wise virgins whose lamps were full, and they were ready when the doors were opened?

Are you living in the Joy of the Holy Spirit, a part of the fruit of the Spirit, because you are the recipient of what Simeon had only glimpsed way back then? Do these truths mold and shape your lifestyle, your thinking, how you relate to others?

Some good questions to ponder.

One of the ways we can live as a Simeon is to allow the Word of God to have its full effect on our day-to-day lives as we live in our own anticipation.

Let me suggest that you take some time to go back to this wonderful story in Luke 2 and let the Holy Spirit speak to you and apply this Word to your heart and your life.

He did it to me, and that’s why I have wanted to share this with you. Take some time to meditate on your heart and spirit and mental condition. Are you living in that kind of expectation as Simeon?

Lord, help us to be as Simeon as we await Your soon return for us.

Amen

A CALL TO PRAYER

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AS WE BEGIN TO RETHINK HOW WE SEE THE CREATION AROUND US, AND REALIZE THE PURPOSES GOD HAS FOR OUR WORLD, LET'S BEGIN TO HAVE A NEW VISION FOR WHAT II CHRONICLES 7:14 WOULD REALLY LOOK LIKE HERE! TODAY, LORD, WE COME TO ASK YOU TO OPEN OUR EYES TO A NEW VISION OF WHAT YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY YOU WOULD HEAL OUR LAND. RELEASE US FROM OLD WAYS OF THINKING, AND IMPLANT IN US YOUR VISION FOR A TRANSFORMATION THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE VERY HEALING OF OUR ECOLOGY, AND OUR LAND WHERE WE LIVE. WHAT WOULD THAT LOOK LIKE HERE, LORD? PUT A NEW VISION IN OUR HEARTS. WE PRAY THIS

IN JESUS NAME. AMEN.

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Shevat 14, 5785: Wednesday-February 12, 2025

Nate Johnston: Turn Off the Entertainment



The following word was released on December 29, 2024:

When we crossed over into 2024, I noticed a massive shift in my dreams from the Lord. One of the common themes I kept dreaming about was healing and deliverance; but in every dream, it wasn't just happening individually but in masse. It became quite common for me to have dreams where I would see people encountering freedom and deliverance on such a scale and level of power and glory that I would wake up feeling it still lingering. It captured my heart, the longing and desire of Jesus to see His people truly free. Now, I feel it in my bones, we are crossing over.

We have bound the Church for too long. The pews have been places where sickness has thrived, and we have normalized issues that Jesus healed people from in the Bible. We have celebrated dysfunctions, mental illness, and given the enemy our high places instead of casting out the snake, defying Jezebel, and calling out strongmen for what they are. They have sat at our tables for too long, poisoning pulpits, compromising the Bride, killing marriages, and raising prodigals. We have band-aided what has plagued us instead of driving it out with the power of the Spirit. We have been sick with nowhere to go, and no doctors, nurses, or healers to lead us to wholeness.

Yes, those days are over. We are crossing over.

Churches Shall Be Hospitals for the Sick Again

Recently in a dream, I heard the Lord say, "My Church shall be a hospital for the sick again and no longer the concert."

This shook me deeply and broke me as I realized the current state of the Church. We have become more about entertainment, performance worship, big screens and smoke machines, celebrity speakers, cleverly crafted motivational messages, and emotionally charged atmospheres. They give you goosebumps and those moments of temporary emotionalism but are often void of the presence of God and His power to save, heal, and transform the broken.

People come because they are deeply broken, and they leave... still broken. Instead, they get a show and a self-help bandage that lasts only days if not hours. That's not hope. That's not the gospel. That's not Jesus. That's another "Jesus." It's not evangelism if no one is being changed. It's not prophecy if it's enabling dysfunction.

We need the power of the Spirit again in our churches, not gimmicks. We need true connection and community, not a false sense of belonging in exchange for our ten percent. We have been going to concerts all along and have been paying the price of admission. But no longer, because the concert days are coming to an end, and the days of the hospital Church are coming back again.

The Touch of His Hem

I hear the cry of the world and the Church in bondage:

"If I could just experience peace!"

"If I could just be freed of this pain!"

"If I could just get rid of this addiction!"

"If I could just silence the tormenting voices!"

"If I could just be WHOLE!"

Right now, there is a longing rising like a deep groan. It's a birth pang resounding in the earth of a people craving true freedom—the kind that only Jesus can bring. It's the cry of humanity like the woman with the issue of blood, desperate to be free. That's why people flocked to Jesus. They were bound and He made them free. He didn't give them a spiritualized theater performance and then let them stay oppressed. He set the oppressed free. *(Photo via Picryl)*



Jesus was so focused on delivering the oppressed that He would go out of His way to do it. The woman at the well in Samaria was not on Jesus' intended path, but He changed His route just to MAKE HER WHOLE. Right now, He is doing the same thing to the Church, changing our route to set as many free as possible. **We are detouring away from the powerless, self-help, "inspirational quote" Christianity and merging back onto the road of raw power and deliverance.**

To those who think I am saying that creativity and the arts are wrong, please listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying. The arts are worship and are powerful and necessary, if they are coupled with the power of the Spirit, but on their own they are a feast in a prison cell.

We Can't Play It Safe

It's time to break the ceilings of man that we have placed over our churches. They have desensitized us to the miracles, signs, and wonders that are meant to be commonplace. They have weakened our confidence in the blood of Jesus. They have reduced the power of the gospel down to goosebumps during worship, and that's a mockery to the spotless Lamb that was slain.

Pastors and leaders, you can't play it safe anymore! Bring in the bound! Bring in those facing impossibilities that only Jesus can fix! Repent for your lack of faith and being double-minded. Ask God to remind you again of His mighty power and exploits. Then by faith open your doors and call for the sick and oppressed, and watch what God does... I dare you.

It's Coming Back

Four months before Jeff Jansen passed away, he called me out of the blue with a word. He said, "Nate, you are going to see the anointing of A.A. Allen break out again around you. Get ready, because what has been lost is being restored!"

I believe this. In fact, it's been happening more frequently and unexpectedly. It's been stirring me deeply and breaking any desire to be safe and enjoy a tidy meeting anymore. We need the messy meetings again, where the Holy Spirit is moving in such a way that there isn't a still person in the room.

It's where you have one section experiencing the joy of the Lord, laughing uncontrollably as the Holy Spirit breaks off years of deep-seated depression and oppression. It's where you have another section going into visions, encountering the glory of God, and being irreparably changed.



It's where people begin manifesting without hands even being laid on them, because strongmen who have been there for decades suddenly get evicted in the weight of the glory in the room. It's where God touches the minds of those who have been mentally bound, and in moments they come into peace and their right minds again. *(Photo via Pexels)*

It's where the worst failures by human standards get baptized in fire and step into a new beginning. It's where addicts hand over their drugs and pipes. It's where we begin to see the dead being raised normalized again; the blind seeing, the deaf hearing, and the mantle of Jesus (Isaiah 61) falling upon the Church again. And it's where we experience the GREATER WORKS Jesus said we would do.

That's the hospital Church, and it's coming back.

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of

beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.

"They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places that are long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast. Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours." (Isaiah 61:1–7)

Receive the Power

Now for those reading this who are experiencing impossibilities, and this word has felt like both an uncomfortable confrontation and a soothing balm, please read this last part: **Jesus wants you healed and whole.**

Hope deferred has sunk into the Church like a slow-releasing poison. It's the result of years of the enemy delaying breakthroughs, and the Church seeing sickness thrive instead of decreasing, with financial issues abounding, dreams being smashed on the rocks of disappointment, mental wars flourishing, and demonic strongholds getting stronger.

The narrative the enemy has wanted you to believe is that you are powerless, and that God has no interest in setting you free. Right now, break that lie! Lay down your frustration and hope deferred. Shake off the lies of the enemy!

Let me pray over you: *Jesus, according to Your Word, SET THEM FREE! To every demonic spirit oppressing them I say, "GO, in Jesus' name!" To every strongman of sickness and infirmity I say, "GO, in Jesus' name!" Every assignment of lack must leave now, in Jesus' name! Jesus, make them WHOLE in Your mighty name! Now, mantle them with power from on high again, and raise up Your end-time Church as the surgeons and healers You've called us to be.*

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Shevat 15, 5785: Thursday-February 13, 2025



Nate Johnston: PROPHETIC INSIGHT WEEK 1/20/25 - COSTLY OIL, MASKED SPIRITS, & THE ERA OF DIVINE JUSTICE

Over the last few days, as I was praying about what to release for this week's Prophetic Insight, the Lord began to speak to me about those who had felt like they had given everything for the call in this past season but were finding themselves here in January still struggling to break through mindsets of disappointment and hope deferred. Many felt like they had given everything, yet it seemed like nothing had come to fruition or had come to pass. I'll even be bold and say that many have even felt disappointed in the Lord.

Many of you have said, "Lord, are you here? I don't understand how I've ended up in this place of feeling like I've sacrificed my Isaac for you."

That was literally the phrase I heard - ***"I've sacrificed my Isaac for you."***

I believe this is even more specific to pioneer families and those who have been pioneering in hard ground and difficult places. The last four years have been very costly and there's been a high cost to this call, and many have felt like they're at the place where they've sacrificed their Isaac.

But then I felt like the Lord was reminding me, and I want to say this, that in the story of Abraham and Isaac, God provided. God provided the ram at the last moment that was caught in the thicket.

I feel like the Lord is going to show you in the days to come that what we thought we sacrificed wasn't actually the sacrifice. What we thought we gave up to follow the call

and the high cost is not even the cost. We're going to see that in the end it was the Lord who provided the ram in the thicket as the sacrifice. Meaning, at the end of the story He will reveal Himself powerfully through your storyline as Provider and Protector.

Right now, we're only seeing one part of the story. We're only seeing the part where it's difficult. Just as Abraham must have felt, it was a challenge to go into a season or a moment completely prepared to give up everything, fully believing that was what he had to do. But I want to say this and prophesy this: I believe, especially in the next few years, we're going to see the Lord provide the ram in the thicket.

This is the Lord bringing redemption, recompense, and provision to you and me where it's felt like the cost has been too high, depleting us and running us into the ground.

COME TO THE ALTAR

As we go into this week, I believe the Lord wants us to come to the altar and give Him those "costs" we have been carrying. Even right now, imagine yourself heaping up all those disappointments, hurts, and frustrations onto that fire.

Say, "Lord, I recognize there are situations I don't understand. I recognize that I don't know how the chapters of my life will intersect, or why I went through what I did, but I trust you." — it's time to give it to Him.

Can you do that as we begin this week? Give those burdens to Him. Maybe you need to even just go lay down on your living room floor, put on a worship track, and say, "Lord, here I am. I'm on the altar again. I give you all my questions. I give you all my frustrations." Let Him deliver you. Let Him heal you.

Then you'll begin to see the Lord provide. And also, I want to say this: there is no sacrifice that does not produce oil. There is oil gushing from your life. I believe even this week the Lord wants to show you the oil that's been producing consistently from this season of pressing, crushing, and high cost. This is the costly oil, like the oil poured over Jesus by the woman before His crucifixion and burial. We've been in a season where it has felt like so much death, but now you will watch it produce life for you and for those around you.

RESTRAINTS & NEW LEVELS

Just a few nights ago, I had a dream of a vehicle being fitted out for some kind of ministry road trip. I remember being excited in the dream, because it looked like an

armored vehicle or cyber truck of some sort. It felt like some kind of governmental mission to go into a state or territory. When I opened the doors, I noticed two things: the car was fitted with toddler seats throughout, in every single seat, and over the seats were restraints, not just normal seat belts, but proper crossed restraints like those in crash test dummy vehicles.

Suddenly, I felt this overwhelming realization, "We can't travel in this. This isn't going to help." On the outside, it looked like the perfect car, but on the inside, I thought, "This car is for babies. This isn't going to help us complete this mission."

I began to rip out the seats one by one and cut out the restraints.

What does this dream mean? I believe the Lord wants to highlight, especially this week, that there is maturation taking place in the body of Christ. Many have been operating from a place of immaturity and restraint. The baby seats in this dream represent the enemy keeping people at a level of low spiritual intelligence and immaturity, acting as a ceiling, containing them, and preventing spiritual and authoritative growth.

The restraints symbolize spiritual forces and assignments that have kept many in a season of constraint. God doesn't want His body restrained.

The cap that has settled over the church these last four years seeks to keep us spiritually immature, especially regarding discernment and warfare. When restrained spiritually, we naturally fall back into our own strength, relying on human methods and mindsets.

God has equipped us with everything needed to fulfill our mission. Yet, if we feel restrained, we revert to our own methods.

This week, I feel the Lord wants us to confront areas of restraint and spiritual immaturity in our lives. Can you identify places where you've been relying on your own understanding? Have there been areas where God has been challenging you to grow, but you've retreated to comfort?

That's the baby seat. God is calling us to remove it from our mission. Rip it out and step into the fullness of the calling, authority, and anointing God has placed on your life. Look for opportunities to do this in the week ahead.

MASKED SPIRITS

On that note, I want to highlight something the Lord has been showing me in dreams and revealing to me as I've been praying over this week. I truly believe that, on the back of the Lord increasing the maturity of the church, we're entering into days of discerning spirits more than we ever have before.

There has been a major cap over many in the body of Christ in understanding the true mechanics and nature of spiritual warfare. There's been a very superficial and fleshly way of looking at the realm of the spirit. Many in the body of Christ have fallen into the trap of improperly discerning, not just moments or seasons but also actual assignments and events on both private and public levels.

The fruit of not discerning well is that we react in the wrong spirit. You think about the sons of thunder in the Bible who wanted to call down fire on a city that rejected Jesus.

"When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" Luke 9:54

They were discerning correctly in one sense: the city had rejected Jesus. But in their discernment, they thought the answer was to destroy the entire city, which was not Jesus' heart at all, so he rebuked them because they were of the wrong spirit.

It wasn't harsh for Jesus to say that. As believers, we should discern correctly because death and life are in the power of the tongue. When we react out of the flesh or discern incorrectly, our responses are also incorrect. Without realizing it, we can increase the enemy's influence in moments we're meant to counteract them.

For instance, if there's a situation in our church or family life, and we discern incorrectly, we might respond in the wrong spirit, creating more damage. Conversely, if we discern correctly, we foil the enemy's plans, bring true repentance and change to the situation, and restore relationships in the process.

I believe this week the Lord wants to give us eyes to discern properly. I love the Scripture that speaks about Elisha being able to hear what the king was saying in his room. I believe the Lord wants us to have eyes to see in this hour, to understand what is happening in the spirit realm, so we know how to respond with the Spirit of the Lord rather than partnering with the wrong spirit.

We're living in a time of masked spirits. That's the phrase the Lord showed me: masked spirits - spirits that would deceive many in the body of Christ. They appear as one thing but are actually another. They look like righteousness but are not; they look like devotion and consecration but are actually rebellion. Only those who discern correctly will be able to distinguish between them.

Yes, we're in an hour where it's becoming harder to discern, and God is calling you and me to come up higher this week. I believe there's an invitation to step into a new realm of discernment. Hebrews 5:14 speaks about the discerning of spirits that comes by use. This week, ask for it. Ask the Lord to lead you out of a critical spirit and into true discernment. Christy recently said something that struck me: "The counterfeit of intercession is accusation, and the counterfeit of discernment is a critical spirit."

WITH ME OR AGAINST ME?

I hear the Lord saying to the body of Christ this week, "Are you with Me or are you against Me?" It was a sobering thing to hear: "Are you with Me or against Me?" It reminds me of when Saul, on the road to Damascus, had his encounter with Jesus. Jesus asked him, "Why do you persecute Me? Why do you kick against the goads?"

I feel like we're in a moment where man's methodologies and Pharisee-like methods are working against the true kingdom. God is saying to us, both personally and to the body of Christ: "Are you for Me or against Me?"

I believe this week the Lord wants us to reset ourselves and consecrate ourselves before Him. Let's come back and say, "Lord, any areas of my heart or life that are working against You, I surrender. I give them to You. Any arrogance, any pride, I give them to You."

We're entering days where it will become very black and white, where it will be clear who is serving the Lord and who is not. All the gray areas that have been concealed and hidden, where people with wrong motives have pretended to serve the Lord but were actually serving their own ambition, are coming to light.

The gray is decreasing. It's becoming black and white. There will be no more lukewarm, no more middle ground, no more fence-sitting. The Lord is looking for those who are on fire for Him, or those who are not.

Choose this day whom you will serve. As we go into this week, say, "Lord, I serve You. You are my Lord. I give You all idols, all other lovers, all other affections in my heart and my life. I return to You, in Jesus' name."

I WILL VINDICATE

One of the most instrumental insights the Lord gave me this past week involved two visions of the same thing: wheels turning in the spirit.

I saw these wheels churning, looking like the inner mechanics of a clock or an industrial machine, something you wouldn't normally see. The wheels moved slowly at first, but then they began to speed up. They moved so fast that they became a blur.

I heard the phrase: “wheels of vindication.”

There’s a correlation between vindication, justice, and wheels in the spirit. The Lord begins to shift areas of divine government, dominion, and power. This happens on a large scale, impacting regions and cities, but it also affects us personally.

Before I share my greatest insight for this week, I want to say this: major things are shifting in the spirit right now. They’re happening behind the scenes and aren’t obvious unless you’re paying attention.

We’ve been in a time of massive delay for years now, globally and individually. Cycles of being stuck, unresolved prayers, and lack of resolve have persisted. But the Lord is bringing vindication and divine resolution.

On a personal level, God is bringing resolve to areas of your life. Write out a list of unresolved areas, and watch the Lord bring answers.

The Word of God says many times that God will vindicate, such as Psalm 37:6-7.

“He will vindicate you in broad daylight, and publicly defend your just cause. Wait patiently for the Lord! Wait confidently for him! Do not fret over the apparent success of a sinner, a man who carries out wicked schemes.”

It’s His promise. We must surrender our desire to vindicate ourselves. Vindicating ourselves only brings more confusion, frustration, and burnout, and it hurts others in the process. Divine vindication brings healing and redemption for all involved.

DIVINE JUSTICE

Last week in our prayer group, I shared a voice note stating this next part.

“On January 20, I believe something significant will take place, not just in the natural, but spiritually. In Luke 18:6–7, Jesus tells the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow. The judge gave her justice because of her persistence. Jesus used this to illustrate the power of prayer. In verse 7, it says: **“Will God not bring justice to His chosen ones?”** Over the last four years and beyond, it has felt like justice has tarried. Prayer warriors have grown weary, crying out for divine justice. It feels like evil continues to thrive unchecked.

“Christy and I have been deeply moved in recent days by the insight that God is indeed going to bring justice. I believe we are entering a divine shift of justice on January 20. This is what the enemy has been afraid of, a significant spiritual change of the guard and in the spirit.

“As the hands of justice shift, there will be an eviction of spiritual principalities and powers. We are entering a season of new conquest, much like Joshua entering the Promised Land. But let me emphasize, this is not a time without battles. I believe the next four years will be a season of conquest and battle, not in the way we’ve seen it in the past, but in a new context.

“We are stepping into a time where we are anointed and authorized to evict principalities, powers, and the “sons of Anak” from the land. Justice that has been delayed for so long will suddenly be overturned, and things will begin to be revealed and resolved quickly.

“This is what the enemy has been fighting to prevent. However, as we pray, we must remember that we are not the tail - we are the head. We are discerning these movements in the spirit because God is revealing them to us.

“Christy and I recently spoke with our good friend, Lou Engle, about the correlation between Joel 2:3 and Acts 2:3 - the fire in Joel 2 and the tongues of fire in Acts 2. Something significant emerged during our conversation: In some translations of Psalm 2, the chapters are divided into Act 1, 2, 3, and 4.

“In Act 1: the nations rage and mock God. We have seen this act play out for years now with the mockery of righteousness.

“In Act 2: God responds and laughs, installing His kings upon Zion.

“Lou said, ‘We’re not just in Acts 2 right now; we’re entering Psalm 2, Act 2.’ This is the moment where God responds!

“There is a correlation between Psalm 2 and Daniel 2:21–22, where God dethrones kings and installs His chosen ones. These are the Davids those who have stewarded well, who are now being installed in places of authority.

“All of this is to say: you have authority and power. As we pray, we are moving toward a monumental moment where divine justice is shifting and changing. I believe we are about to see extraordinary things in the months and years to come.”

ACTS 2 FAMILIES ASSEMBLE!

My last exhortation is an encouragement for those of you in seasons of movement and transition, as our family is right now.

I want to say to you: Acts 2 families, assemble!

The Lord is shifting you out of the season of shifting sands. He's planting your feet on solid rock again. After years of instability and waves knocking you back and forth, He's bringing you into stability and a season of establishing.

He's calling you into your greatest divine assignment, one that will supersede every other ambition or idea you've had. God is bringing you back to the simplicity of Acts 2 and the simple gospel.

He's untangling you from the snakes of the ministry world and everything that has choked the life, joy, and adventure out of your calling. He's bringing you back to the simplicity of His presence and to loving people well.

Acts 2 families, assemble! Begin to dream with the Lord. There is grace this week to dream with Him. Come together as a family and ask, "Lord, where are You leading us? What do You have for us?"

If you've been in a place of frustration or confusion, or if you've seen your children bending under the weight of this season of crushing, come together. Consecrate yourselves before the Lord and ask Him, "What is our next step?" He will give you your next step.

The Lord is bringing families back into divine order. He's clearing out all the debris and planting your feet in a place where you will flourish, not just as individuals or ministries, but as families.

This is a time where your children will thrive. They will step into their own Acts 2 as well.

This is what the Lord is doing right now, bringing us back to the original call, the simple call. Let's re-embrace it, dream with Him, and step into what He has prepared for us.

Shevat 16, 5785: Friday-February 14, 2025



**Chuck Pierce: Faith! Authority! Change with Unforced Rhythms of Grace!
*The Year Ahead Beginning Now!***

Dear Understanding Ones:

The Lord is setting a new course for America! We have entered into the future of this nation, but not because of an election. We are halfway through an Era of War and now we have to make our shift. What is happening in the heavenlies and manifesting in the earth realm is a power shift, and how these changes in authority occur affects all of us. A supernatural dimension is beginning, and we are being positioned into our place for the future. Faith comes by understanding authority, so it's very important that you review what the Lord had me share yesterday on **POWER SHIFTS!** I declare you are entering this year of supernatural war with unforced rhythms of grace!

The Year Ahead Beginning Now! On Tuesday January 21, 2025 it began!

Starting that day, the world will shake and changes in leadership will begin worldwide. Amidst all the shifting, we must understand authority and the plans God has for us. At the close of our Celebration Service, I briefly showed key points for the year ahead. Rather than list them here, I invite all of you in the region to join us by replays at the Global Spheres Center for a special ***Surrounding the Nation*** revelatory focus. I look forward to sharing prayer points for the season ahead. This gathering will be webcast live and will also be available by webcast replay. Let's continue to seek the Lord for the decrees from heaven that will bring His change to the earth.

A New Place of Vision and Visitation!

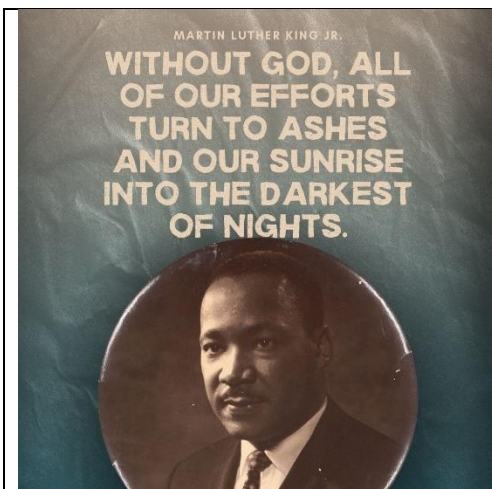
I am so grateful for your help in keeping this portal open and blessing us to move forward. As we gather to honor the Lord in our worship and seek His presence, we always listen for the voice of Holy Spirit. Here is a portion of the revelation that was released yesterday on coming up to a new place of vision and visitation.

"If you will seek Me in this time of seeking, I will cause you to come to a place that you have never been before to see what you are asking Me to see. I have a place for you where the atmosphere is pure enough for you to see and smell and taste Me in a way you have never tasted Me before. You are striving for the vision that I long for you to have, but I am raising you up to see. Seek Me while I can be found.

"I am marrying presentation with presence. You have done well and disciplined yourself to bring the presentation, but I'm about to come like a wind and surround you with the presence and people will say, 'Who has come in the room with this person? What is in the atmosphere of this presentation that I am not expecting?' Open your eyes – this is a new hour of dispensing the presence of the Lord, the presence of the angels, the presence of the cloud of witnesses. Open your eyes I am marrying presentation with presence." (Chuck Pierce, LeAnn Squier)

Commemorating the Life and Work of Martin Luther King Jr.

Today, America is experiencing a major shift that will position us for the future. This moment also coincides with a day when we honor the life of Martin Luther King Jr. When reflecting on the significance of today, this quote by him stood out to me:



*Martin Luther King Jr., *Strength to Love* (1963 edition)*

This serves as a timely reminder that God is our ultimate source. He uses all things to position us in the right place at the right time, bringing forth what has already started in heaven. As we continue through this year of abundant grace, may we keep these words from Dr. King in mind and remain focused on our ultimate source.

Shevat 17, 5785: Saturday- February 15, 2025

Lana Vawser

I HEARD THE LORD SAY 'MY WORD IS THE WEAPON AGAINST THE WARFARE'

Recently, I heard the Lord say, ***'My Word is the weapon against the warfare.'***

As I leaned in and listened to the Lord's heart, I heard:

'My people, there are many in this hour who are facing opposition from the enemy where he has come to UNDERMINE authority. There has been a significant push that many have been feeling where the enemy is coming to attempt to cause them to abdicate their authority. But I say unto you, that MY WORD is the weapon against the warfare. You must stand in this hour and use your mouth to declare My Word. You must stand in this hour and feast upon the Words that are flowing from My mouth (Matthew 4:4) and not be quick to move from My Words.

'For I say unto you that in this hour I am calling My people deeper into LINGERING IN THE WORD. As you linger in My Word, I shall take your roots deeper than they have ever been. I am calling you to ABIDE in Me and My WORDS ABIDE IN YOU (John 15:5): but many are yoking themselves with words that are not Mine and are not in line with My Word and many are facing warfare from the yoking to words that are not from My mouth.

'I say unto you that in this hour you must study to show yourselves approved (2 Timothy 2:15). I am calling you deeper than you have ever been into My Word, and you will see in this hour – more than you have ever seen – the POWER of My Word to reveal deeper depths of who I am: to deliver, to transform, to heal, to nourish, to strengthen, to guide and to empower you with wisdom. In this hour there are many who are feasting at tables where My Word is not held as ultimate truth, and there are many schemes that the enemy is using in this hour to lead My people astray and from the truth of My Word.

'My people, I am waiting for you in the Word in deeper ways than you have encountered Me before. I am drawing you deeper into My Word and leading you deeper into truth. I say unto you that I am setting a table before you of deep revelation of My Word, and I am calling you to come and feast and feast

deeply. I am calling you into the deep place of marinating and meditating upon My Word in unprecedented depths that are going to set many of you free from the warfare of the mind that you have been enduring. There are many that have felt unbalanced and disorientated, and I say unto you that I am restoring divine equilibrium as you study My Word.

'I am calling you deeper into MYSTERIES that you have not yet known. For I am bringing you deeper into a place of revelation and understanding the times and the seasons in ways that you have not yet known, but you must silence the voices that are surrounding you and make room for MY WORD to have the loudest voice. The enemy is attempting to lure many into a place of entertaining his lies through the bombardment of fear and accusation, but I say unto you, STAND! USE MY WORD against the warfare.

'In this hour I am bringing you into depths of KNOWING MY MIND in ways you have not experienced as you live before Me in deep humility, intimacy and reverent awe. I am bringing you into mysteries and levels of understanding that are not of the natural world. I am bringing you into realms of wisdom that are going to astound you and will cause you to walk armed with strategy and divine insight that is on a level you have not known. I am working deeply to bring you, My people, into a place of divine insight in walking in the mind of Christ that you have not even begun to imagine: but you cannot enter into these places if you are not deeply IN My Word and studying My Word.

"He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him." (Daniel 2:22)

'I say unto you, that I am calling you, My people, to come to My Word with a teachable heart in this hour. For I am shaking, shifting and sifting opinion in this hour. For many have been blinded to My truth because of their own opinions, and I say unto you, that I am looking for those who are TEACHABLE in this hour. I am looking for those who will come to My Word with an open heart to allow My Spirit to lead you and teach you. I am exposing areas of pride in the heart where you are trying to hold to your own opinion that is hardening the heart against My Spirit leading and teaching you.

'In this hour you are going to see the power of My Word and its outworking in your lives in unprecedented ways. For many have been deeply discouraged by the lies of the enemy and the voice of circumstances, that many have been battling lies around the power of My Word going forth to accomplish

that to which I sent it (Isaiah 55:11), but I say unto you that My Word remains and never fails.

'I say unto you, that as you stand upon My Word in this hour you are going to see the prospering of My Word and the manifestation of My Word in abundant fruit and accomplishment in this hour in unprecedented ways: but you must continue to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7) There is a fight over your faith in this hour, My people, and you must arise in the power and declaration of My Word.

'Now is the time to draw deep and close to Me in My Word. The hour is urgent to KNOW My Word and to know My truth. For there is a greater exposing coming of false truth and doctrine. There is a greater shaking and exposure coming of the watering down of My Word, and I am dealing with the irreverence towards My Word. I am bringing forth a people who feast, live and breathe My Word. For I am the living Word.'

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Andrew Whalen: The Time Has Come to Possess the Kingdom



[Editor's note: Below are some of the dreams and encounters that Andrew Whalen shared during his recent interview on Elijah Streams. We encourage our readers to pray through them and watch Andrew's [interview](#) to hear more.]

Liberation Day

Word released on January 20, 2025:

January 20 (Liberation Day) reminded me that—beginning in 2024, for the first thirty days—tens of thousands across America and even the nations prayed in agreement with my book, *Dreams to Save a Nation: 30 Days of Prophetic Revelation to Fuel Intercession for America*.

On January 20, and each subsequent month on the 20th day, we stood faithfully in prayer and decree, aligning with day twenty in *Dreams to Save a Nation*. Though we haven't seen the full measure of final justice for these deep state enemies, January 20—with Trump seated in the presence of all His enemies—felt so connected to this word, and it made me think that this was a sign that what is ahead is exactly the dream of Trump "capturing" them all!

Enjoy the following "Day 20" from my book, *30 Days of Prophetic Revelation to Fuel Intercession for America*, and thanks to all of you who have been praying for America and God's will to be done! To Jesus' name belongs all glory!

(P.S. There are still very real and present prophecies in the book that we must pray into!)

Day 20: The Capture of the Deep State

(From Andrew Whalen's book, *Dreams to Save a Nation: 30 Days of Prophetic Revelation to Fuel Intercession for America*.)

Dream received on June 9, 2021:

In my dream, I was walking by a tall skyscraper. I sensed it was Trump Tower. I suddenly had the revelation that—contrary to what everyone has assumed about President Donald Trump's loss of the election—he had been publicly justified as the winner of the election. Not only that, but I knew that the Trump allies and military patriots had rounded up all of the bad actors and evil conspirators who, for decades, have worked against America.

I looked up at the skyscraper and saw that a whole section (multiple floors) of the building had been turned into an impenetrable prison with military-grade security and reinforcements.

As I looked at the prison, I saw hundreds of people jammed up against the windows—so many people crammed into one place. Looking down at me and cursing me for praying against them were Hillary and Bill Clinton, the Obamas, Henry Kissinger, George Soros, the British Royal family, and thousands of others who I knew represented state governments, Hollywood, rogue military intelligence agents, and many more.

As I walked by the skyscraper, I saw Bill Clinton pull out a gun to shoot at me. He fired but missed every time. I wondered how on earth he was able to find a gun, but then I said, "The Clintons have weapons everywhere." However, I knew these last few shots were the death cries of the deep state. They had nothing left!

I continued to walk by the skyscraper, and I suddenly became aware that what I was seeing was now becoming public knowledge. The truth was no longer being contained. Everyone was starting to understand the depths of evil and corruption in all sectors of American society and world governments.

Suddenly, people began walking up to me in person, apologizing to me for doubting. Some sent me letters, saying, "We thought Q and the Anon movement was phony, but now we see it is real."

Multiple letters showed up in my hands, letters of people telling me they were sorry for how they had persecuted my dreams and what they thought was false.

Commentary:



I knew instinctively in the dream that this new information would bring great healing to America and the division within.

In reality, I don't need an apology from anyone who doubted or didn't believe. However, I am confident that many who did will awaken to reality and change their position and view on many things. *(Photo via Pexels)*

This dream is a powerful picture of justice. God is going to use the Trump Tower (his position and his Cyrus anointing) to destroy

the deep state agenda against America and freedom.

I believe the Trump Tower also represents Trump being insulated in the tower of the Lord. The name of the Lord is a strong tower. Like God did with King Cyrus, He is doing with Trump and securing him in His name. As a result, God is removing His and our enemies.

Biblical Support:

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe..." (Proverbs 18:10, BSB)

"He will yet fill your mouth with laughter, and your lips with a shout of joy. Your enemies will be clothed in shame, and the tent of the wicked will be no more." (Job 8:21–22, BSB)

"What He tears down cannot be rebuilt; those He imprisons cannot be released." (Job 12:14, NIV)

Decree:

We decree that Donald Trump is in the refuge of the name of the Lord. God is the strong tower that has secured our safety. We decree that the enemies of freedom, liberty, and the people of America are being clothed in shame. Their tents and hiding places are being exposed, removed, and will be no more!

We decree that God is tearing down the deep state systems, structures, families, and generational control. They are being imprisoned and shall not be released! We decree that no weapon fashioned against us shall prosper. The Clinton assets and weapons are being cut off, in Jesus' name!

The American Golden Era

Dream received on January 17, 2025:

In a dream, I saw that one of the benefits of Trump's presidency and an American golden era was a better quality of life. I saw the use of healing light/frequencies in beds and rooms (though I didn't understand the exact technology), helping to extend life. I knew it could renew youth and remove cellular damage in the body, etc.

Then in the dream I saw people living way past what they would have ever expected. Seventy and eighty were considered very young again.

I then had a vision of the past era that we had lived through. It seemed dark, gray, and deeply oppressed, like a shroud/veil was upon it. Then in a vision I saw the golden era, and it was literally so bright and light in comparison. I said, "We had no idea just how oppressed and controlled our world and lives were before."

China: A Great Door Is Opening in Your Land

Dream and prophecy received on January 19, 2025:

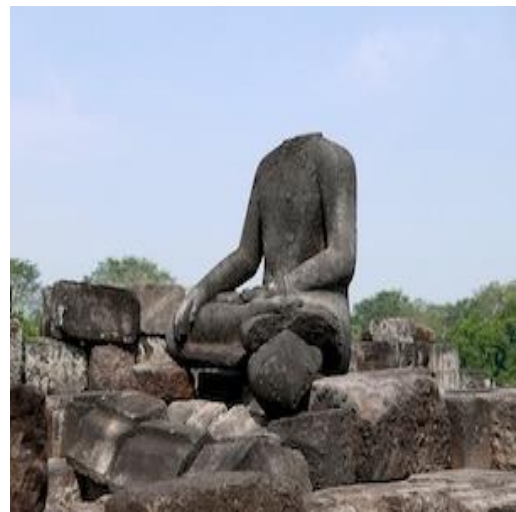
In a recent dream, I saw a great door open in the nation of China. It was reminiscent of the image that 1 Corinthians 16:9 inspires: **"For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries."**

The door opened and rainbow colors of Heaven's glory began to flood into the land. The message being preached was "Come to life." Suddenly, the Word of the Lord was being ushered before kings and leaders of provinces, cities, and the entire nation. In the dream, I couldn't see the spiritual powers of darkness, but I could feel their absolute terror and hatred for what God was doing; however, they couldn't stop it!

Let me prophesy: *China, a great door is opening in your land!* The Lord says, "The Word of the Lord—Jesus Christ Himself—shall walk in your midst, and My name will no longer be suppressed! My glory will resound over the land, and the covenantal promise given to Abraham shall now be received by the saints of God in China... They will possess the gates of their enemies!

"Ancient strongholds in China are even now being demolished. Floods of MY glory will move the boundary lines, the laws, and the restraints placed upon you from former days!" *(Photo via Wikimedia Commons)*

The Lord says, "TRUMP will do My bidding even for your nation—for the sake of My children in the land, for the sake of My name in the land, for the sake of what I have destined for China! Families of ancient dragon power are suddenly going to fall! Herods will fall, and the saints will bring judgment to the powers of Hell!"



**"To My people, watch and pray.
"China, come to life," in Jesus' name!"**

**Battle Hymn of the Republic
Dream received on January 6, 2025:**

I had a dream that I found myself putting on a bright blue multi-striped sweater. As I put the sweater on, I felt the Spirit of the Lord clothe me, and I began to lift my voice and sing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah!" (which, at the time, I didn't even know the lyrics I was singing were from a song called the "Battle Hymn of the Republic"). As the song continued to flow out of my mouth, I created a hybrid of the song with the lyrics from "When the Saints Go Marching In." I actually woke myself up singing out loud!

I ended up falling back asleep and had another dream. In this dream, I was at a large conference. I knew I was preparing to preach. The seating arrangements were different than in a typical conference room, with the audience facing the stage up front. This room had no stage, but it had a large open space in the middle with two huge sections of people lined up, facing inward toward each other, creating something like a river in the middle between the two sections. I knew I had to cross over through the middle/"river" to get something from one side and bring it back over to the side where I would be preaching.

I crossed over to the other side and saw a man whom I didn't recognize with a bag. He reached into his large duffel bag and pulled out books. They were old, and I knew they were not currently available anywhere in print. He handed me a stack, and the only book in the stack that I was able to fully view was the one on the top. It simply had flames all over the cover; I couldn't tell if they were painted on or if they were actual flames of fire.

Then, through the flames on that book, I saw one word: "FINNEY."

I took the books in my hand and crossed back over through the middle "river" to the other side. I then shared these books with my good friend and apostolic pastor, Landon Huie.

It's interesting that I gave him the books too. He and I, a few years ago, made covenant together—to run together for God's Kingdom purposes!

There are a couple things I took from this dream:

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" became a song that defined a nation.

"The song's message has resonated throughout history with soldiers and evangelists, patriots and presidents. It has formed a significant part of the United States' cultural history and its civil religion, harnessing people's awe for God for political purposes." (*A Short History Of "Battle Hymn of The Republic," The Federalist*)

Charles Finney was a revivalist in the 1800s whose ministry and preaching saw the conversion of millions to Christ, and the Second Great Awakening in America that brought social and cultural reform.

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Joe Joe Dawson: Build It



At the end of every year, the Lord gives me a "word" for the upcoming new year, and this year the word was **"Build It."** When the Lord first gave me this word, I was super excited because it was simple, powerful, and right up my alley.

As we have transitioned into 2025, I have never been in a better place for moving and advancing in everything that God has for me. Even my family is in the best place for us to move as one family unit, straight towards what the Lord wants in this upcoming year. Our church is in the best place it's ever been, our ministry is in the best place it's ever been, and this gets me so excited, because the Lord is saying that this is our year to "build."

This Is Your Year to Build

This is a time and a season where we are being called to build everything that the Lord has placed in our hearts to build, whether it be a business, a ministry, or something creative. God is ready for the builders to arise.

We are never waiting on God; He is waiting on us. So, we should go full-throttle this new year, encouraged and ready to build for the Kingdom of God.

When you get a word from the Lord, run with it, steward it, and don't hesitate, because God is ready to place an increase on those who are obedient and build what He has called them to.

In 2025, watch for people releasing words about building, moving forward, and advancing, because now is the time for the next great move of God.

It Will Endure

In Proverbs 24:3 it says, **"Wise people are builders—they build families, businesses, communities. And through intelligence and insight their enterprises are established and endure" (TPT).** (Photo via Pexels)



This Scripture couldn't explain it any better. It says that when wise people create and build things, they endure. What has God placed on your heart to build in 2025? Well, whatever it may be, the Bible says it will endure. This should build your faith through the roof!

This year is about more than just "this year." What we build in 2025 will become our legacy, and it will be established and endure, in Jesus' name.

Building Upon Foundations

The Lord recently gave me a word about foundations, and I believe that it ties right into this word for the new year.

Whatever you build in 2025 is going to become a foundation to be built upon in years to come. Increase is not coming; it's already here. But it is up to us to receive that increase and build with it.

In 1 Corinthians 2:9, it talks about how no eye has seen and no ear has heard, and no mind has conceived the things that God has prepared for us who believe. What God is calling us to build in this upcoming year is unlike anything we have ever seen before.

What would happen if all the Kingdom-minded people move forward and advance in the same year? There is an urgency to make sure that you are in the right position to build so you don't miss what God is doing in this season.

Rachel Lynn Lawrence: Divine Destinies Unlocking in 2025

Shevat 20, 5785: Tuesday-February 18, 2025

Terry Friesen: Awaken and Find Your Place

While spending some time in the Lord's presence, the Lord and I were discussing the context in which we grow; what circumstances or environments promote spiritual growth or provide the substrate where our roots deepen and the bonds of our relationship with the Godhead accelerate our track to become all he created us to be.

Aspects of our development accelerate in an environment where not all the answers are given to us. We became slaves and, in fact, we were created to be slaves when we were told exactly what we must do – the more detail possibly the more enslavement. (The kingdom side of this equation is when we choose to offer ourselves as bondservants to Christ, we give our lives for His, and we learn obedience in the smallest detail until our souls yield to His Lordship. Then, we are taken from that place into greater and greater freedoms, but a freedom that is different than the world gives). For us to be free, we need to experience freedom. As most of us are not familiar with true freedom, it comes bit by bit. The Lord will expand our territories so that slowly but surely, one step after the next, we experience some freedom and have a chance to grow into it.

Each time our boundaries increase, or we are being invited into a new level of freedom, we will likely experience discomfort. Not knowing exactly what to do, but having a desire to occupy, causes us to draw from many sources to then fill our occupation. We can choose wrongly in this, and we can choose in the right way. Ultimately, the Lord needs to be our source, but Christ's nature in us is also an occupying aspect.

We need to draw from the Lord, things deep within our spirit, from Christ as His capacity is formed in us in the areas where we currently lack. Generally speaking, because we have not occupied this space before, we do not fully walk in all that is required to occupy in either volume or specificity. We need something. We cry out to the Lord asking for what we need, even limiting our search at times to avenues and channels that are familiar to us, but what if He desires to open new channels and new ways, gifts, resources etc.

When we look for the new, it isn't enough for only our mind to look for these. The deepest part of us, the place where the formation takes place, must and will cry out for what it needs from the Lord. Sometimes the seeds have been planed in us and the yearning causes them to grow; other times we need fresh seed for something never seen before.

When a soft material vessel is formed, while it is still soft, think clay, it needs some form of pressure on both sides. Pressure only on the inside will cause it to collapse out, and pressure on the outside will cause it to collapse inward.

Depending on the goal of the one crafting the vessel, at times the pressure is greater than others. Sometimes, the touch is so soft and comforting. It's as if the vessel feels every nuance of the crafter's touch. At other times, the pressure needs to be intense to forge an aspect of strength. It is possible the existing structure has material where it doesn't need it, and little where it is needed most.

As we feel and discern the Lord's work on the interior of our souls, thinking we know what He is doing, we may jump into action and try to do the work itself, and sometimes our action contributes, and sometimes it hinders. Sometimes it does both. He affirms some aspects and has to tear down and re-build others.

The net summation is that the Lord is the author and finisher of who we are to become, and no one else, not even the wisdom of Solomon can determine exactly what that looks like and the degree of attention the Master will take.

As I sit in this moment, there is a very real sense that in the work of the Holy Spirit, as He works in and through us, mentoring us to succeed in becoming Christlike and accomplish the will of the Father, we will not always be told every detail of what needs to be done. There are times when we must know, as a specific thing needs execution, but at other times the path we are on is more about us being developed. Christ being formed in us and the Father's will being formed in us, or learning how to operate in Holy Spirit power, is equal to or greater than to simply get a thing accomplished.

For years, the church has overestimated the practical aspects of the will of the Father, so it looks at what He wants us to do, and we've underestimated the formation of Christ in us as His chief goal. Often when an aspect of Christ's nature is formed in us, we will then know what to do in a given circumstance, so then we become like and operate like a son or daughter.

We become relationally "independent," mature sons and daughters, whereby the life and love of the Father flows through us in a harmonious, but not "co-dependent" relationship. We cannot define true relationship, and dysfunctional co-dependence fully and accurately unless we see and understand how the Father relates to us and the dynamics of this relationship.

Most of us see the Godhead through the current lens of our souls, the good and bad. This is so important that the Father is willing to throw His personal relationship with us into the mix and make it the context and atmosphere of our learnings. We will see Him

through our function and dysfunction, and it is our desire for relationship with Him that propels us forward. When we desire Him more than we desire life itself, our desire for Him then propels us through what seems like life-threatening inner work to have that relationship.

This journey causes old internal structures of thought and emotion to break down leaving room for new paradigms to be formed, ones in right relation to the Father. If we have this right relationship and context, we will then see through that same lens when we look at and relate to others.

We can trust the Father's love for us to keep us, but we must also decide to press on in the process. As in Philippians 1:6, the writer says, **"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion."** Don't give up.

Our Father has the patience of eternity, and therefore, if we say no or don't have the capacity to deal with a thing, He will patiently re-loop what we've come against or take us on a different track which then prepares us to go through what previously stopped us. He has not given up after mankind's betrayal over 1000's of years, but rather is looking at multigenerational transformation.

Each generation is given the opportunity for a fulfilling and rewarding intimate connection with the Godhead, and as each generation embraces the call, progressively mankind is moving closer and closer to the full reveal of the sons and daughters of the King. Even now, we are at that place.

In every generation, a remnant of people has picked up the call to be out front, and push-pull the boundaries of our human existence. They are focused so intently on the Father and the fulness of His promise, that even if they only moved the bar an inch forward in their lifetime, it will have been worth it, because we are closer.

All of humanity though has been involved in the process. We are moving collectively as the result of the one man in Christ moving forward, step by step.

We are at a time, and just into an era, whereby humanity is taking one giant leap forward. We are in this position 1st due the faithfulness of our God and His determined timeframe. Yes, He has been waiting for us to be ready and working in us to make it so. We are as ready as we will be, and it is His time for us to advance, so we will.

There will be those who go forth and break new ground, stretching our understanding and belief of what is even possible for humanity. They will step forward in the finished work of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, and though they look different than the majority of the church, they will be accomplishing the mission of the Father and the mandate He gives them.

There will be those who are ready to leap into new and unknown territories of the unknown in Christ, but they will be assigned in between the forward advance and the body. The central core of the church needs to advance in this hour, and there will be those who are assigned to release messages and empowerments to the central body in a language that will be effective for them to embrace.

Then for the body, which is the large mass of the church, who will advance in this hour, and pastors in their midst who will care for those who need comfort and healing on the journey, though they may be willing, the journey will be at times uncomfortable.

There will also be those who will need to be carried, or even healed, as they neither have the will nor desire to advance. The ravages of life and for some, personal choice, have left their lives decimated, and the healing body of the church is what is needed in this hour to come alongside them and tend to their wounds. They will be picked up off the floor and progressively helped from one stage to the next, so that they can find the spot where they belong.

There will be the evangelists who are looking outside the body of Christ for those in the world who will join us in our journey of transformation. The evangelist gifting will reel them in like a skilled fisherman on a bountiful day. Each person will receive the gospel message of salvation and be invited into the Kingdom of God. This time, we will look to see what track they need. Do they need healing, deliverance, teaching, gifts, and how can we incorporate them into the body, and help them find their position?

The entirety of mankind will advance in this hour, and only the most hardened and resistant will see themselves head in a contrary direction.

Some will learn this new rhythm by way of Holy Spirit activity and relationship in their lives. At times, it will be the most exhilarating and dream-fulfilling journey ever had. Others will advance in bits and spurts, as they wrestle with circumstances and their own souls, labouring over each step. And still others will come at first dragging their feet and slowly turning their gaze from what they left behind to where they are going. Our experiences will be as varied as the personalities that exist.

We will move on two fronts at the same time. There will be those who are being told it is time to leave the Egypt of your captivity enroute to the promised land. They will have all the characteristics of a body and community that has been bound and enslaved for thousands of years, not knowing what true freedom and responsibility looks like. When the Israelites left Egypt, we read how they oscillated from joy and exuberance to bitterness and complaint, all within days from one miracles event to the next.

The second, and forward front has been waiting for 40 years to enter the promised land. They left Egypt a long time ago and have been wondering why they haven't yet entered the greater promises of God even though they have cast off their old man and clothed themselves with Christ. I am not downplaying the promises we have received, as the Father has met us at every stage, but they pale in comparison to the vastness He has placed in our hearts. So, we are ever looking for grand fulfillments, ones that shake the core of all we've walked in and that go beyond all we can ask or think. We have thanked Him for a every good thing, but held within our hearts a vision, of His giving, which is greater and broader than we can ask or think.

It will be important in this hour to know where we are positioned in the advance of the body, and what role we are to play. This year will be one of uncovering for us to realize just that. Many will play several roles. Some will advance on the front lines and experience the victories won, then return to those struggling to advance in the rear flanks, only to bring encouragement in their journey. One who is a foot soldier at the front lines may be a prophet to those who are bringing up the rear.

The maturity of Christ will start its formation in the body this year so that we can see ourselves rightly within His body. Just because we have one station in a particular location, this does not mean that our standing provides the same in the entire body of Christ. There are many roles and many functions, each one having their place and purpose. When we find our spot, or spots, in Christ, by the leading of Holy Spirit, we will find ourselves in the place of the greatest fruitfulness and fulfillment.

It will be important that we are willing to both be bold, to walk in what we've been called to do, and humble, supporting and honoring those around us that we need to receive from and care for. And to dispel any inappropriate sense of hierarchy, the generals at the front will probably need the childlike faith of the youngest among us simply playing in the family of God. Each role, from the front to the back will be in service to our King and in service to the body, and therefore, one is not greater than the other. Those that esteem themselves too highly over time will find themselves in more humble positions, and those who humble themselves will advance as Christ places them in greater esteem.

My language casts a vision of a great army, and we are just that. We have been called to advance the Kingdom of God and destroy the works of the enemy until the whole world is covered with the glory of God. We are also a family, so the fruit of the Spirit and our value for love through care and relationship will be our culture.

To have love without righteousness will result in a skewed world view, and having righteousness without love will create tyrants like the Pharisees who loaded up the

people with rules and condemnation. So too, the army of God, without a culture of family, will become hardened and dry, weary from battle, or focused only on success. At the same time, family culture, without a warrior-like vision and resolve, will turn on itself to find comfort and will fully abandon any sense of advancement.

It seems that a lot is required, and many things must come together for this thing to work. I agree, but it is Christ who builds us up and forms us into one body, and He knows exactly what to do. He has paid the price for us to arrive at this end goal and has unlimited resources at His disposal to accomplish the task at hand.

We will arrive at the goal.

The goal is one global body of Christ, fully functional and operating in the gifts of the Spirit; healthy and in right relationship with each other with Christ as the head; the glory of God flowing through us to the Father as one. We will functionally operate in right relationship with the Father and experience full communion with His goodness (We are positionally in this place in Christ, but not yet functionally). All of creation will be liberated, expressing the glory of God heavenward, and we, in Christ, will have the capacity to receive the full glory the Father desires to pour onto us. Every created being in all of creation, seen and unseen will know that Christ is Lord, and we, as His body, rule as a family under the Father's love and care.

Let's awaken to our place in this grand design and take the next step forward.

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**A NOW WORD; A FACE-OFF AND THE BATTLE OF Ai; A NEW TOWER OF BABEL
WILL RISE AS GOD'S REMNANT SHINE"!!**

Fellow Watchmen, I share the following Prophetic word with the intent to raise a Clarion Call to consistent, fervent, and serious Prayer.

There are many pitfalls along the way, and it is crucial for the watchmen to remain vigilant, standing on the Wall and Sounding the Trumpet to Warn, Awaken, and Call for Action.

I submit, President Trump will need even greater Prayer Cover and unwavering Spiritual support during this Second Term than he did in his first. I heard the Spirit say, "The Prayers of My Remnant in this moment will determine whether America emerges as a Goat or Sheep Nation. For I tell you, the Dragon is circling as the Nation navigates through this Narrow place!"

I hear these Words: **"A FACE-OFF AND THE BATTLE OF Ai; A NEW TOWER OF BABEL WILL RISE AS GOD'S REMNANT SHINE!"** Then I heard the Spirit Say, **"YES! A FACE-OFF WILL UNFOLD, TRUMP VS MUSK, AND MANY WILL SAY, "THIS IS A BATTLE OF REALITY vs FICTION AND TRUTH vs COUNTERFEIT." LISTEN! AND MANY MORE WILL SAY, "TRUMP MUST CUT TIES OR COUNT LOSSES," BUT I SAY, "WATCH AND PRAY AS MY HAND MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS, FOR THAT WHICH SATAN DESIRES BY DRIVING A WEDGE WILL SURELY BECOME AS A SHARPENED TENT PEG DRIVEN INTO LEVIATHAN'S HEAD." I SAY, "LOOK UP! IT'S TIME TO SEE BEYOND THE FALLEN WALLS AND GREAT VICTORY AT JERICHO THAT HAS GIVEN A NATION A FIRM FOOTHOLD.**

"REMNANT, GET READY, FOR THE BATTLE OF Ai WILL NOW UNFOLD AS A NEW TOWER OF BABEL RISES IN THE MIDST OF PRODIGAL NATIONS STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD."

I SAY AGAIN, "WATCH AND PRAY, FOR I SHALL EXPOSE THE SIN OF ACHAN IN ALL THAT IS BEING SHAKEN, AND THOSE THAT RESIST AND STAND AGAINST MY RIGHT HAND SHALL BE UTTERLY RUINED, AND NEVER RECOVER!"



Shevat 22, 5785: Thursday-February 20, 2025

Rosangela Atte: From Fruit of the Loom to Fruit of the Womb



As I slept, I heard the Lord speak to me and say, "From fruit of the loom to fruit of the womb!" I immediately woke up and started asking Him to elaborate on what He said.

I said, "Lord, I know Fruit of the Loom is a company that manufactures clothing, but what do You mean?"

He said, "Rosangela, the loom is used to weave fabric; therefore, the fruit of the loom is rags. The womb, whether in the natural or the spiritual realm, is where life grows and is nurtured with love and passion; the fruit of the womb is blessings! **The fruit of the loom wears out, tears, and becomes old, but the fruit of the womb has eternal value! What comes from Me does not wear out or wither away!**"

Going from Temporal Rags to Eternal Riches!

"In this season, you are going to experience abundance in every area of your life; you will go from rags to riches! I'm not just talking about material blessings. I am talking about experiencing an unprecedented growth and productivity in everything you do—especially eternal blessings, because in this season you will understand and birth your destiny! You will accomplish what you were born for!

"I will give you a clear vision and specific instructions which you will have to follow, just as a weaver follows a specific pattern to produce a specific design. *(Photo via Pexels)*



"The fruits that you will produce in this season were conceived in the Spirit, nurtured in your heart, watered with prayer, and birthed by faith! These are the works of which I speak in Ephesians 2:10: **'For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them'** (NKJV).

"The Wait Is Over!"

"You will walk in the fullness of your identity and destiny! **You will reap more than what you've sown, because this is a season of acceleration for My children!** No more waiting, no more wondering if and when; you will be able to conceive and give birth to what has been planted in the secret place.

"The drought is over! The wait is over! The toil is over! No more hope deferred!"

"Behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'when the plowman shall overtake the one who gathers the harvest, and the one who treads the grapes [shall overtake] him who sows the seed [for the harvest continues until planting time]; when the mountains will drip sweet wine and all the hills shall melt [that is, everything that was once barren will overflow with streams of blessing].' (Amos 9:13 AMP)

You Will Birth the Fruit of the Womb

"I am telling you that some women's wombs will finally conceive and give birth to their long-awaited children! In fact, there will be twins and triplets birthed in families that have had no such occurrence in their bloodlines! I will make up for lost time and give you more than what you've lost!

"Prodigals will come home, relationships will be mended, bodies will be healed, court cases will be resolved, and finances will start to flow. Addictions will break, mental health will be restored. *(Photo via Pexels)*

"Those books, songs, business ideas, and inventions will come to life. Every blockage and every hindrance will be eliminated by the life-giving power of My Spirit! Nothing can stay dead when My breath of life blows upon it! Even dry bones come to life!

"Set yourself to fast and pray, because just as I am getting ready to bless you, the enemy is getting ready to try and stop those blessings from reaching you! He comes to kill, steal and destroy, but I have come to give you abundant life! Stay focused; stay vigilant! Don't let the distractions take your eyes off of what I am showing you, My child!



"Walk straight. Don't sway. Don't doubt. Don't give up. Push! Push! Push! You're about to go from weaving your own garments to wearing royal garments made just for you!

"Shall I bring to the time of birth, and not cause delivery?' says the LORD. 'Shall I who cause delivery shut up the womb?' says your God." (Isaiah 66:9 NKJV)

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 NKJV)

Shevat 23, 5785: Friday-January 20, 2025

Lana Vawser

I HEARD THE LORD SAY, 'I AM INVITING YOU INTO A NEW REALM OF UNDERSTANDING'

Recently, I heard the Lord say, ***'I am inviting you into a new realm of understanding.'*** As I leaned in and listened to the Lord's heart, I heard the Lord say, ***'My people, I am inviting you into a new realm of understanding. I am bringing you deeper into a realm of understanding in My heart and My mind***

that you have not walked in before. I say unto you, that the only entry point into this new realm of understanding that I am bringing you into is humility. For I say unto you, that where you hold onto your own way or you hold onto your own ideas and opinions, you cannot enter into the new realm of understanding that I am inviting you into.

'For I say unto you, to enter into this new realm of understanding, it is requiring an even deeper surrender. I am calling you, My people, into a deeper realm of laying down your life, laying down your agendas, laying down your ways, to arise and embrace My way for this season. For there have been many who have been caught in disorientation, confusion, comparison, and heaviness in this hour as you attempt to try and work out in your own natural human understanding that which I am doing and that which I am leading you into. For I say unto you, that again I am calling you to lay down your own understanding in this hour. I am calling you to acknowledge Me in ALL of your ways and I WILL make your paths straight.

“Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him and He will make you paths straight and smooth (removing obstacles that block your way)”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (AMP)

'I say unto you that in this year you are coming into a greater understanding and awakening to John 15:5. “I am the Vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him bears much fruit, for (otherwise) apart from Me (that is, cut off from vital union with Me) you can do nothing.” (AMP)

'I am lifting the veil, I am lifting the veil in areas where you have been hindered in your understanding, where you have been blinded by your own opinions or understanding and for many, blinded by the battles that you have faced. I am lifting the veil, and I am bringing forth a greater level of understanding as you come to Me in humility. I say unto you that I am exposing and uncovering things that have been hidden, and I am increasing your discernment, and in this increase of understanding there are significant changes that I will lead you to make.

'I say unto you, that things cannot remain the same. I am purging, I am purifying, I am simplifying; and for many of you, I am purging voices from your lives that have led you in directions that are not of Me. I say unto you,

that in this urgent hour, you cannot give your ear to every voice. For many have made covenants with confusion through your open ear to many voices. I say unto you, that it is MY VOICE that you are to listen to above all. It is MY VOICE that you are to follow and obey as I lead you into all that I have for you in these days and the assignments that I have given you. For I am calling you deeper into the abiding place, and many need to RETURN to My voice and RETURN to what I have said. Many need to RETURN to the basics that I spoke to you before clutter entered your heart and world through the welcoming of many voices in your lives. I say unto you, that I am concreting conviction in your life in this hour to REMAIN in what I have spoken to you and where I am leading you.

'I say unto you, rid your lives of comparison, rid your lives of insecurity, and do not continue to entertain these voices and these lies that sit at your table and attempt to lure you and lead you into places of abdicating your authority and not moving into the new realm of understanding that I am leading you into. For I am calling you to surrender the narratives of entertaining voices that are not of Me and ones lifted and exalted higher than Mine. For I say unto you, that there is only ONE VOICE that will sustain you, and it is MY VOICE (Matthew 4:4). For the depth of understanding that I am inviting you into, My people, is one that is found in depths of humility, surrender, and oneness with Me that you have not experienced before. It is the invitation into the mysteries of My wisdom and the heavenly realm that far surpasses what you have experienced: but there is a deeper death to self that is taking place to enter in.

'I say unto you, My people, that many of you have been feeling like you have been dealing with issues that are natural and are looking inward, and that has been the lure of the enemy. The enemy has been luring many of you to look inward and to navel gaze in this hour and look to the natural realm, so that many of you have felt like you have suddenly become bogged down: and I say unto you, that I am calling you to lift your head UPWARD. I am lifting the veil the enemy has attempted to put before your eyes to keep you attempting to deal with the things you have been dealing with in the natural realm, where the truth is, what you are dealing with is a strategic assignment of the enemy to KEEP YOU from a new realm of understanding.

'I say unto those of you who suddenly felt like your discernment was dulled or your spiritual senses suddenly shifted, STAND UP and REBUKE the

assignment of the enemy against your discernment and against your spiritual senses. There are those of you who felt suddenly your senses shift, and it was not because of a place of sin or rebellion, but it came with great heaviness. I say unto you, take authority over that which is trying to hinder you from entering into the invitation into understanding that which is before you and anything that is coming to hinder your insight and discernment. For the very attack of the enemy against your senses in this hour is an indication of the level of understanding that I am bringing you into. The clarity that is being unveiled in this hour as you ascend My mountain and seek Me, is unprecedented.

'I am bringing you into a whole new realm of divine strategy and understanding. As understanding significantly increases in this hour, that requires, for some, great change. There is a deep place in Me where you will be schooled by My Spirit in the understanding in a way you have not experienced before. I am calling you deeper into the hidden place, into the secret place to be schooled by Me. For I am not raising up a CONFUSED people in this hour, I am raising up a CONSECRATED people who are walking in clarity, insight and conviction of what I am speaking and My strategies: from a place of such deep humility and tenderness to My Spirit that is going to govern with Me in intercession and in the earth like they have not seen before.

'Do NOT be talked out of what I am releasing and revealing to you. Allow the understanding I am releasing to saturate and permeate every part of you. As you step into My invitation for greater understanding, much deliverance will take place of things that have attempted to hold you back from your divine assignment in this hour; and the places of containment and confusion that have attempted to keep you from flourishing in Me will suddenly fall to the wayside.

'As I draw you into realms of deeper understanding, and you begin to see that many things were not as they seem and have seemed, stay close to Me. For in the revealing, I am bringing healing and ushering you into deeper realms of strength in My understanding and wisdom as you abide in Me.'

'Wisdom is a gift from a generous God, and every word he speaks is full of revelation and becomes a fountain of understanding within you. For the Lord has a hidden storehouse of wisdom made accessible to his godly ones.'

Proverbs 2:6-9 (TPT)

Shevat 24, 5785: Saturday- February 21, 2025

Craig Cooney: A Year to Pioneer Again



Hi friend,

This word below will resonate deeply with some more than others. It's describing how you've increasingly been feeling.

You have sensed the stirring of the Spirit. You're longing for more. You know God is calling you to launch out into something new—to build, create, initiate, innovate.

Don't rush or push too hard. Wait before Him. Remain open and expectant, and be obedient to whatever He tells you. As the weeks and months progress in 2025, you will hear His voice clearly, and doors will begin to open. You might not get much more than the first step, but as you move forward in faith, the Lord will make a way.

Begin to prepare quietly, hold onto things lightly, and avoid distractions. Choose your alignments carefully, and declutter your life.

This is the year where everything begins to shift, when you come out of the holding pattern, when the fire begins to burn again.

A Year to Pioneer Again

You boldly risked it all—burned the boats, stepped out onto the waves, and pursued Him wherever He led you. It was exciting, full of adventure and thrills. There were many low moments, pain and loss and hurt and heartache, but it was worth it all for the joy and fulfillment of walking in His will, of living a life of radical obedience.



You saw Him move miraculously, provide supernaturally, and touch others powerfully. You were so hungry for more. You would do anything, go anywhere, as long as He was in it with you. *(Photo via Pixabay)*

Then that season came to an end, the assignment was completed, and you stepped aside to rest and heal and be restored. It was good, just what you needed, a time to reconnect and catch your breath. But then you began to put down roots. There's nothing wrong with

that; we all need stability and security.

You started to settle and get comfortable, avoiding uncertainty and inconvenience, taking fewer risks, and living more predictably.

You still love Jesus, but it's a different kind of love than before—more tame, less passionate.

A "mature" kind of Christian... that's been fine for a while. You show up, you serve, you give, but inside you know something is missing. It feels as if your life is on pause. You're starting to flatline. You're a little numb. You're longing for more. All your best stories are now old stories: what God did "back then," how He moved, the signs and miracles... You begin to wonder if all your best days are behind you.

Increasingly, you're struggling to suppress the boredom and emptiness in your soul. There is a sense of containment and stagnation. Your fire is fading, the light inside is dimming.

This can't be how things are going to be from now on. Life might be safe and predictable, but you're not domesticated like that.

The Spirit has been gently stirring you, creating dissatisfaction, disruption, discontent; a holy frustration with maintenance mode, a longing to once again leave the safety of the shore and venture into the deep.

You know the cost will be great, but you're willing to pay it because there's a greater cost to staying where you are.

You may appear reckless to some and immature to others, but you can endure the sting of their criticism because a Greater Voice is calling you forward.

Popularity never mattered that much anyway, nor the opinions of others. You're not wired like them. You never really fit in, even when you tried. You were made to explore uncharted territory, forge new paths, lead the way—to innovate and initiate. You were made for a life less ordinary.

You've been struggling with clarity. Your vision has been blurry. You can't see any way forward. There's been a foginess, a listlessness, a heaviness hanging over you. It's been difficult to hear from Heaven.

All of that is going to shift as you journey through this year.

A Change Is Coming! Begin to Raise Your Expectations



Begin to raise your expectations. Prepare for some kind of a move. A change is coming, and you're ready. Fresh assignments are going out to the pioneers—a call to launch out, plant, initiate, begin to build from scratch. *(Photo via Freerange Stock)*

This is not merely another chapter. This is the beginning of a brand-new book. It's not just a new season but the start of a new era.

You will hear His voice again with sharpness and frequency. Visions and dreams will become the norm. He will order your steps. He will direct your path. Your part

is to move quickly in obedience, to do what He says, even when it makes no sense; to fix your focus and not be distracted or deterred, to follow the wild wind of the Spirit wherever He leads.

It will also be different this time. You've now got a wisdom and maturity that was lacking before. You've been through enough to develop wisdom and discernment. You can identify the wolves and guard your heart. You are stronger and more resilient than before.

This is a year to pioneer again, to do what hasn't been done, to go where others aren't willing to go, to step outside of the comfortable and familiar, to expand your boundaries and enlarge your borders, to take territory and tear down principalities, to enter and establish, and to shift and stir things up.

His favor rests upon you; His goodness goes before you. Key relationships are waiting for you. All of Heaven's resources are available to you.

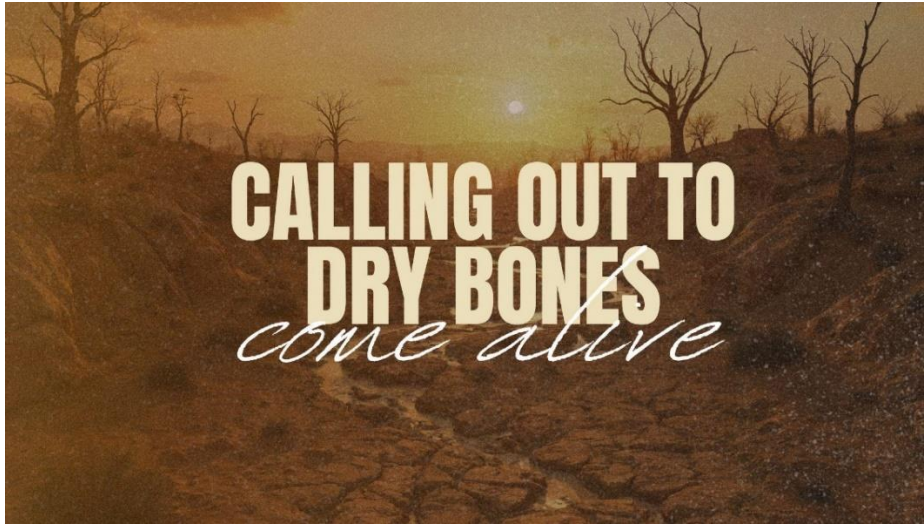
Listen for the call; it will come. 2025 is a year to pioneer again.

Hebrews 12:1–2: "...And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith..."

Genesis 12:1: "The Lord had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.'"

John 3:8: "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

Shevat 25, 5785: Sunday- February 22, 2025



Nate Johnston: CALLING OUT TO DRY BONES - COME ALIVE!

As we begin the week, I have a word for you. God is resetting our circuit boards and rewiring areas of our lives that aren't visible on the exterior or sometimes even apparent. Do you feel it? It's been happening for months now.

He is working behind the scenes, doing a deep work right now to get us back on track and declutter many, many years of loose wiring and heavy burdens in our lives.

This is where our journeys lead us through unexpected roads, terrain, and difficulties that scatter us, and these challenges bring in external influences and distractions that slowly rob us.

Think, for instance, about a jug with a pinhole in it. Over time, the jug leaks water until it's depleted. If it's not refilled constantly, it requires more and more input to sustain it. I believe many people have been like that leaky jug, slowly losing themselves over time.

Right now, the Lord is repairing those small holes, those small fractures and areas of our lives. This work has been ongoing for many months. I even wrote about this in October, November, and December, but I felt led to encourage you again: **God is at work.**

However, if we mis-diagnose this process as the enemy's doing, asking, "Why am I feeling this way? Why are these things coming to the surface? Why does it feel like I have so many issues right now?" We will miss it. God is healing you. He is setting you free. God really wants you whole in this season.

This reminds me of how, as a father, when my kids get hurt playing a sport, I want to see them patched up and healed before they head back out onto the field. It feels the same way with God. He wants you completely restored and ready, with the capacity to embrace the amazing things He has for you in this season. But if you're still running with the mindsets of the last season - empty, soul-sick, or hope-deferred - it will create issues down the road.

This morning, I woke up in our new house here in California and discovered a fuse issue. The bottom part of the house wasn't receiving power. Instantly, I went to the circuit board and flipped the switch for the circuit that wasn't working, and nothing happened. I tried again, but it just kept flipping back. Normally, this is the fix for a tripped fuse. That's when I realized I needed to reset the entire house. Once I reset the main circuit, the power came back for the whole house, fixing the issue.

This reminded me of how God sometimes needs to do a hard reset of our internal wiring, our hearts, and our souls. Every area of our lives needs resetting so we can function properly, and the power can turn back on. What does the power represent? It represents the power of God and the Holy Spirit working mightily in our hearts and lives. This process requires us to lean in and surrender to the rewiring. Here are three areas I feel the lord asking us to do this in right now;

Our Assignments:

God is asking us to surrender the work we are doing for Him. It feels like a holy moment, a new chapter, where He is asking: "What's in your hands? Are you going to keep doing what you've always done, reaping the same results? Or are you willing to surrender it to me, empty your hands, and let me place in them what is needed for this season?" This is a time to step back and evaluate if what we are doing is truly aligned with His plan or if we're holding on to outdated assignments. Surrender your work, your ministry, and your efforts to Him so He can give you the clarity and provision you need.

Our Relationships:

God says, "Give me your relationships, your connections, and the people you're running with. Empty yourself, and allow me to put the right people and alignments in your life." Some relationships may no longer be fruitful for the season you are stepping into. Trust God to realign your community and partnerships, placing the right people in your path. Be willing to let go of unhealthy ties or connections that are holding you back, and allow Him to bring new relationships that will propel you forward.

Our Dreams:

What dreams, desires, or expectations are you clinging to? Are you willing to release them to God? Enter the secret place, lay them before Him, and allow Him to give you what is truly necessary for this season. Some of the dreams we hold onto may be good but not God's best for us or the right timing. Others may need refining or replacing. Surrender your ambitions and plans to the Lord, and let Him give you fresh vision and purpose.

God is also restoring childlike joy and adventure in this season. As I voice-record this, I see a picture of a child laughing with their father. This child is filled with joy and delight, eagerly participating in the father's work. I believe God wants to restore that childlike faith and joy to us, something the enemy has robbed from many of us. In recent years, so many pioneers have lost their joy, fire, and fight. They've been running on empty.

Now, in 2025, God is beginning to fill us with fresh vision. But even with fresh vision, without the power supply to sustain it, it won't come to fruition. God can give us building plans, but without the power to execute them, they will fail. Right now, God is recalibrating us back to our original factory settings.

This morning, I was led to the story of Peter, who denied Jesus three times. After Jesus died, Peter went back to his fishing boat. In a powerful moment of restoration, Peter, still carrying the weight of guilt, ran to the shore when he realized it was Jesus. Jesus asked him three times, "Do you love me?" and instructed him to feed His sheep. This moment not only overwrote Peter's denial but also brought deep soul and heart healing, restoring him to his original mission.

Can you see how this is happening right now both personally and also corporately in the church? It's the Lord loudly pleading "Come back to your first love! Be made whole!"

As I say this, I feel led to declare: Dry bones, come alive! You might feel like those dry bones in the valley, scattered, lifeless, and forgotten. **But hear the word of the Lord:** The breath of God is coming upon you. He is breathing life into your weary soul and raising you up to stand as a mighty army.

Just as Ezekiel prophesied to the dry bones and they came together, bone to bone, God is knitting you back together. He's covering you with tendons, flesh, and skin and filling you with His Spirit. You will no longer live in the valley of despair or feel abandoned in the shadow of death. The Lord is calling you out of darkness, out of hopelessness, and into the fullness of life.

You may feel like you've been lying in a grave, hidden, forgotten, and lifeless, but the Lord is saying, **"Come out! I am not done with you."** He is restoring your strength, renewing your vision, and filling you with a fresh wind of His Spirit. This is a moment of awakening. The things that felt dead, the dreams that seemed lost, and the purposes that seemed unreachable are being revived.

The Lord is calling you to rise up. No longer will you carry the weight of shame, guilt, or defeat. No longer will the enemy hold you captive in the graveyard of past seasons. The Lord is saying, "Stand to your feet! Mighty ones, it's time to live again." He is placing His Spirit within you, empowering you for the days ahead.

Get ready for new assignments, fresh alignments, and the fulfillment of God's promises. The dry bones are coming alive. This is your season of restoration, renewal, and revival in Jesus' name!

Shevat 26, 5785: Monday- February 23, 2025

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(Prophetic word and notes adapted from the Elijah Fire podcast episode, When Dreams "Die.")

If you know God's calling/destiny upon your life, but aren't seeing it come to fruition, feel like your dreams have "died," or are uncertain how the destiny God has for you will ever come to pass, the Lord wants to encourage you! Take heart, dear brothers and sisters in Christ! Your God-given destiny has not "died." And even if it feels like it has,

our God is a God of resurrection life! Your destiny is a part of God's grand plan to unlock your family's destiny and regional destinies. God is unlocking many destinies in 2025.

Don't Be Discouraged in the "Delay"

I heard Jesus say to those who are discouraged, unsure of what's next, and who feel like God's destiny over their lives isn't coming to pass, ***"Don't be discouraged in the 'delay' of My divine seasons of unlocking the destiny over your lives. Take heart! Do not be dismayed. See, I've given into your hand everything you need to accomplish My purposes and My will for your life."***

I had a vision of Jesus chuckling with laughter that was filled with inexpressible joy. He said, "It's not as complicated as you think. It's listening to the Father's heart, it's waiting in the stillness of His courts, and it's relying on His abilities and His sovereignty overall. You must step when He tells you, and you must go where He sends. He is the one who will purpose His plan. Your part is to listen and obey. Your part is to surrender your purposes to His."

I sensed that we are to have the heart posture of "I only do what He tells me, and where He sends me, I will go."

Tending Our Hearts as Destiny Unlocks

As the Lord unlocks many destinies in 2025, is your heart surrendered and ready for Him to unlock yours? Have you consecrated your heart and your destiny unto the Lord? If you aren't willing to dedicate your dream to the Lord, you're not ready to steward it.

It's time to tend our hearts and surrender to His consecration of our dreams.

As the Lord takes you through His divine season of unlocking His destiny over your life, here are some questions to provoke you to surrender your God-given dreams in a deeper consecration to Him:

1. Will You Trust God and Have Faith in His Promises?

***"...Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."
(Genesis 15:6 ESV)***

God's Word declares that He is the God who revives dreams and destinies. Lives like Abraham's, Moses', Joseph's, Naomi's, Hannah's, David's, Job's, the Shunammite woman's, Peter's, and Paul's are testaments that He is sovereign over the destinies He has written over our lives. Will we have confidence that, as we follow Jesus, one day our God-given dream will be our reality? Will we trust His timing, His provision, and His

plans, even when they don't make sense to our limited understanding? Let's resolve to trust Him.

2. Will You Seek First His Kingdom?

"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33 ESV)

Even God dreams and destinies can become idolatrous. Is your ultimate dream Him? God is taking us all to the point where Jesus is our dream; the Lord is taking us to where He is our literal hope—not, ultimately, what we do for Him, what we accomplish, or what gets fulfilled in our lives. (Photo via Pexels)

3. Will You Die to Self and to Other's Approval?

"Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ." (Galatians 1:10 NIV)

"After all, what gives us hope and joy, and what will be our proud reward and crown as we stand before our Lord Jesus when He returns? It is you! Yes, you are our pride and joy." (1 Thessalonians 2:19–20 NLT)

Your God dream must die to self. We have to die to motivations of self-promotion, self-satisfaction, and self-realization; it is about much more than that. Walking in our destinies is about giving God glory, and it's about the consideration of others even more than ourselves. It's not all about us, and it also isn't about pleasing others. It's about lovingly serving God and lovingly serving others.

Ask yourself, "How can/will my God dream bless others? How will it impact their lives and impact the Kingdom? Is my dream 'me focused' or 'others focused'?"

4. Will You Submit Your Hearts and Surrender to His Plan?

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." (Proverbs 19:21 NIV)

His plans for our lives are far greater than anything we could contrive. He knows what is best for us, and His plans for us are good. In 2025 and beyond, may our heart posture be one of "God, I want to come to the storyline that You have written for my life. I want to come into the scroll of destiny that You have written over me."

5. Will You Embrace Refining?

"He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver..." (Malachi 3:3 ESV)

Are we willing to go through the refining of the Lord? Are we welcoming the refining of the Lord, like the psalmist who declared, **"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10 NIV)?** We can trust His Spirit to refine and remove the dross of our lives as we surrender to His purifying fire and the cleansing of Jesus' blood.

6. Will You Persevere in His Strength?

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." (James 1:2–4 NIV)

Too many dreams die in the desert. Too many dreams are abandoned before the season of breaking through into the promised land. In the times of waiting, testing, and refining, may we refuse to allow our God-given dream to succumb to despair and death. Instead, may we cling to the Lord and His Holy Spirit to strengthen us, sustain us, and mature us.

7. Will You Steward the "Now" and the "Little"?

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" (Matthew 25:23 NIV)

"For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." (James 3:16–17 KJV)

Will we steward the "now" season that we are in? Waiting seasons are not seasons of doing nothing; they are seasons to steward the now.

Ask yourself, "Is what the Lord has given me to steward now enough? Can I be content in this? Can I steward this well and be trusted with it?"

As we await God's destiny to come forth in our lives, may our hearts be content in the now. Let's not grumble or complain about the process. We can't walk into God's destiny or "promised land" for us until the complaining stops. Paul urges us to not have the heart posture of grumbling like the Israelites did in the desert in 1 Corinthians 10:10: **"And do not grumble, as some of them did..." (NIV).** In a similar way, let's not

envy others who are living out similar dreams and callings. Let's support one another as we follow Jesus and fulfill God's destiny over our lives.

Take Heart and Walk in His Destiny for Your Life

May this be the year that you seek His Kingdom above all else. May this be the year that you seek His face and His presence. May this be the year that obedience to Jesus prevails over your every decision. May this be the year that you trust wholeheartedly in what He has promised over your life. May this be the year that you walk boldly towards the destiny He has for your life. (Photo via Freerange Stock)

I bless your year, brother and sister in Christ, and I bless the work that the Holy Spirit is doing in your life as the Lord unlocks His promises over you and your family. Take heart, and walk in His destiny for your life in 2025!

Your Destiny Unlocks Regional Destinies in 2025

God is unlocking regional destinies and dismantling demonic agendas as the destinies of individuals and families are unlocked. As individuals come into their God-given destiny, ablaze with passion for Jesus and for His Kingdom advancement, their sparks will ignite Kingdom families.

I recently heard the Lord say, ***"It takes just one spark to ignite a family."***

I watched, merely an hour later, as an unchurched teenage boy was set aflame with the presence of the Holy Spirit. As he surrendered his life to Jesus, I saw in the spirit a family's destiny begin to unlock.

I next heard the Lord say, "Individuals' destinies realized releases regional destinies." There is a movement in the spiritual building when we trust the Lord as He unlocks His destiny over our lives, our families, and our regions.

"Come up higher and align with My plans for the earth," the Lord declares. His call for us to gaze upwards towards His Son beckons us to listen. Do you hear it? The Lord declares, "Revelation of the ascendancy of Christ unlocks regional destinies."

In 2024, we have witnessed that the Lord is preparing His Ecclesia for greater fulfillment of His dreams—His Kingdom's plans and purposes. We have witnessed refinement, purification, and removal of idolatry and sin from within His Church.



I heard Father God say on October 26th, 2024, ***"Destinies declared dominate the defeat of the demonic agenda upon regions."*** Demonic agendas upon regions are in direct opposition to the destiny of the Lord. It's time to declare, defend, and demonstrate God's divine destiny over regions! There will be a strategic release of destinies gushing forth like a spring of water collecting underground and streams bursting upon dry land.

I heard Father God continue, ***"Army, ARISE. Who will declare My regional destinies? Blow the trumpet and RUN in to declare My destiny over regions you inhabit. There's divine protection in this hour, as the enemy is currently confounded. Unity! March in unity! One, two, step! Amass the victory!"***

"Decree and declare My Word and speak forth life! The soil is ripe for LIFE; the land is thirsting for water, thirsting for My latter-day rain. Oh, how the heavens await My rain! Oh, how the heavens declare My REIGN!"

"They (the enemy) are confounded, weakened, and lacking strategy as My Church awakens. They are confounded, perturbed, and upset at My winnowing of sin from My Church... They thought it was better within [for sin to be in the Church] and better for them [demonic agendas] there. Oh! Does the enemy have a wounding in store when My Church is refined! It's refining season. It's reaping season. For My reign is here and My rain is coming!"

Shevat 27, 5785: Tuesday-February 24, 2025

The Kingdom is at Hand: By Michael Shuttlesworth

God calls us to battle, to be Warriors for his kingdom, but do you really know what that means?

Our lives are full of battles. There are threats to our faith, our families, our physical beings, morals, values, etc., but how are we to combat this daily attack? We have to understand that our fight is not against flesh and blood in this physical world that we live in, but it is against the powers of darkness in the spiritual realm. When someone attacks you, it is because you are a child of God and the powers of darkness fear you.

Those that do not know God and walk with him daily do not pose a threat to the enemy. But, the children of God are a threat to the very existence of Satan and his demons. They attack us, using any weakness they can find to draw us away from our creator, which weakens us, divides us and causes us to struggle.

The good news is that we have every weapon at our disposal. When we put on the Full Armor of God and remember that Yahweh goes with us, we can face down our enemies, assured that we will be victorious!

Psalm 18:39 For you have girded me with strength for battle; you have subdued under me those who rose up against me.

We face many adversaries in this world; many come from family, friends and anyone that is possessed by demons and do not have God in their heart. When we are overwhelmed by the fight, we can take heart that God is with us. Our heavenly father will never leave his children to fight alone, and he is stronger than any army on earth or in the spirit realm.

Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous, for the Lord is with you wherever you go.



A reminder that we cannot win by doing things the world's way. Wars are won by those who throw up their shields and slowly, but surely, push back against the enemy wall until it is too weak to stand any longer. This comes through trusting God in every step and standing strong even when we seem to be losing ground.

Psalm 44:5 Through you we will push back our adversaries; through your name we will trample down those who rise up against us.

Jesus is our greatest protector. When we hold up our troubles against the truth, we are shielded from the worry that so often defeats us. Our loudest battle cry should always be one of praise to Christ for his protection.

The Bible tells us that God will never give us more than we can handle, even though it seems that way sometimes. So often in life, we can question that verse as we become tired of fighting. When we grow weary, what is important to remember is that God has a far better grasp of our capacities than we do. He is not letting us down or leaving us; he is growing us in our strength.

If we are to be true Warriors, we must have full knowledge of just how strong we are in him. All warriors train continuously to hone their skills, so that they are prepared when the enemy strikes. When we fight with God, we cannot be defeated.

1 John 5:4 For everyone born of God overcomes this world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

In conclusion, I believe that we are entering into a great and mighty time, that God's kingdom is at hand. The enemy is fighting for his very existence, and he knows the end is near! My message to you as one of God's warriors is to always be ready for battle. Be Strong and Courageous, for the Lord is with you wherever you go!

Ephesians 6:10–18 "Finally be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over the present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness."

Shevat 28, 5785: Wednesday-February 25, 2025

Dutch Sheets

FROM JANUARY 17, 2025

Don't Give Up On Your Miracle

The Give Him 15 posts are always written and recorded the afternoon before the day of their release. Thus, I am just now reporting on the Livestream Healing Summit that

occurred Wednesday night. (For more information on this, you can read Monday's post [<https://www.givehim15.com/post/january-13-2025>].)

The prayer time was very anointed; I feel it was the strongest of the three we have done. (The previous two were live gatherings.) Numerous words of knowledge were released, some very detailed. Faith was very high. I have NO doubt that many people were healed. I am also confident many more will be healed as they watch the recording; you can view it on YouTube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/rSNu52P8zSE?si=Cf5e7kTatRsOkZnf>.

During the prayer time, Holy Spirit reminded me of a text I had received a few days prior. It was regarding Acts 10:38 and the Greek word for "healing" (*iaomai*) used in this verse: ***"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him"*** (KJV).

The text was informing me that in Greek history this word often has the meaning of a healing that occurs progressively, over time. We typically assume that when Jesus or the disciples healed people it was always instant. This word tells us that wasn't necessarily the case. It can mean that the healing or cure began at that moment and continued until the person had fully recovered.

I was fascinated and motivated to find out more about this word and did so in an article from Greek scholar Rick Renner. After sharing the testimony of a profound but progressive miracle, Renner said he inquired of the Lord for more insight. Holy Spirit led him to Acts 10:38 and a study of the Greek word for "healing," *iaomai*. Renner said: "This word *iaomai* is a very ancient word for "healing" — so ancient that it was even used in Homer's time. It mostly denoted healing that came to pass over a period of time. It is for this reason that the word *iaomai* is often translated throughout Greek history as a treatment or cure or remedy. Thus, it depicts a sickness that has been progressively healed rather than instantaneously healed.

"It unmistakably tells us that there are many people who, from the moment they are touched by God's power, begin to mend or be cured. In other words, this means that all healings are not instantaneous; certain people are progressively restored to health over a period of time. They become better and better until ultimately, they are completely cured. Although this type of healing is not instantaneous, it is nonetheless miraculous.

"The picture of *iaomai* is similar to a physician who gives medicine to a sick patient and expects the medication to do its invisible, internal work to produce a remedy for a physical problem — but with supernatural results. When this type of healing power is at work, the person praying for the sick may not see immediate results. But that person

can be confident that because he has prayed in faith, healing power has been imparted. The complete manifestation of healing may take time, but if God's power has been imparted and received by the person's faith, that healing power has started its invisible, internal work to reverse the sick person's condition and bring him or her back to a healthy state of being."

Wow! Wow! Wow!

Though the meaning of this word is new to me, the truth behind it is not. I have observed several divine healings that were progressive; I have personally experienced some. And for those questioning, I am speaking of physical conditions the medical community said were incurable.

When a person is prayed for and an instant miracle doesn't occur, their disappointment at times can almost be felt tangibly. When the person is encouraged to believe that God has honored the prayer and that the answer will come, it is often difficult for them not to give in to the disappointment. Believe me when I say I understand this. Holy Spirit is even showing me that repeated failures to receive instant healings have caused some to become disillusioned regarding supernatural healing altogether.

God wants to reverse this! You are now armed with the biblical knowledge that progressive healing is often how God works, even doing so through Jesus and the early apostles!

When I was reminded of the text explaining this to me Wednesday night during the prayer time, I KNEW the Lord was telling me healings were "beginning" for individuals. Yes, some were no doubt given instantaneous miracles. But to many others God was saying, **"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise" (Hebrews 10:35-36; KJV).**

The Passion Translation words it this way: "So don't lose your bold, courageous faith, for you are destined for a great reward! You need the strength of endurance to reveal the poetry of God's will and then you receive the promise in full" (Hebrews 10:35-36; TPT).

If you have been prayed for and did not receive your healing instantly, this DOES NOT mean that you, or the person praying for you, didn't have faith! It means that for you, God wants to do it a different way! DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR FAITH, YOUR CONFIDENCE!

Hebrews 6:12 also tells us to not give up on our faith: **'So don't allow your hearts to grow dull or lose your enthusiasm, but follow the example of those who**

fully received what God has promised because of their strong faith and patient endurance” (Hebrews 6:12 ; TPT).

I KNOW this is an important word for many of you. Receive it. Declare your faith everyday: ***“By the stripes of Jesus I am healed!”*** Do it multiple times a day, just as you might take medicine several times each day. Let’s stand together for the *iaomai* of “the Lord our Healer” (Exodus 15:26) to now manifest.

Pray with me:

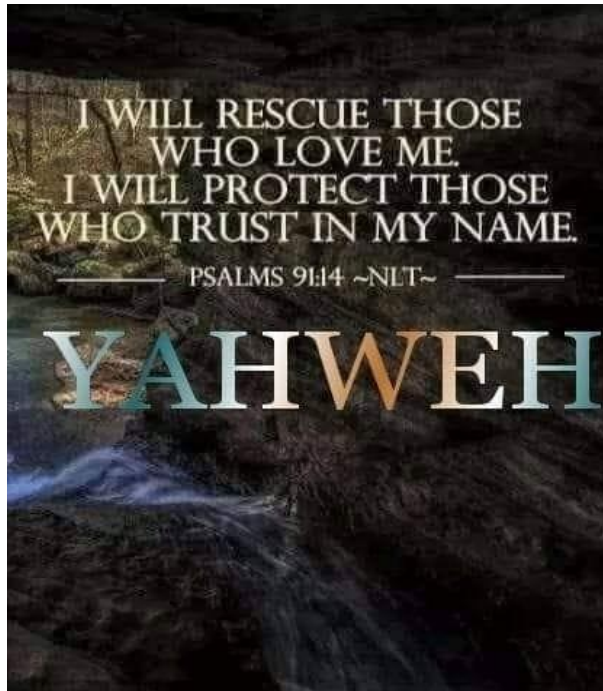
Father, we stand in agreement with those who are believing for their healings. We appreciate doctors, of course, and their role in healing, but there are many that must have supernatural healings. Miracles. We ask that any and all disillusionment be broken off them. You said truth makes us free (John 8:32); we embrace the truth of today’s word. We stake ourselves to our brothers and sisters now and stand with them in confident faith. We declare that through faith and patience they will receive the provision Christ purchased for them!

We also continue to ask that gifts of the Spirit be released into Your people, equipping them to release healings and miracles. We believe You are launching another movement of signs, wonders and miracles around the world, and we agree in prayer today for this.

And finally, as Lou Engle and Matt Lockett have instructed us, we continue to ask You for the type of anointing possessed by Jehu to also be upon President Trump and his team. (The zeal this produced in Jehu caused him to eradicate the evils of Ahab and Jezebel from Israel.) We ask You to give Trump and his team wisdom, and to fill them with Holy Spirit. Give them strong revelations of Christ and His salvation. And we pray for Your supernatural protection over them and their families. We also ask for this protection over all those attending the inauguration and inaugural events - expose and stop all plans to harm people. We ask for this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

Our decree:

We decree that the supernatural healings Holy Spirit has begun in people will manifest fully in their minds and bodies, in Jesus’ name!



Shevat 29, 5785: Thursday-January 26, 2025

Travis Holland: It's Time to Dream Again



I heard the Lord say that it is time to release this over His people this year:
"2025 will be a year of ignition for dreamers to dream again, to rediscover those words I've spoken over you and spoken through you.

"Do not let dust rest on the promises of My declared breakthrough! For My promises always come to pass. I AM a God that does not lie. For I WILL fulfill every single word which I have declared. It's time to burn brightly for the world to see all I've done in you. The world will see My miracles and glory through you as you release what I've already placed within you.

Rise Up with Joy!

"So, rise up with JOY and stop your mourning. Look to the One [whom] your hope comes from. For men and women have let you down, but I never will. My love and hand are stretched towards you and surround you forever and ever. So do not let your discouragement speak louder than My promises over your life. You will walk in the promises I've declared over you. You will see them unfold before you."

"God is forever faithful and can be trusted to do this in you, for He has invited you to co-share the life of His Son, Jesus, the Anointed One, our King!" (1 Corinthians 1:9 TPT) (Photo via Flickr)

"He always stands by His covenant—the commitment He made to a thousand generations." (Psalm 105:8 NLT)

My Wraparound Love Will Never Leave You

"It is the season of seeing My breakthrough and promises fulfilled, because My wraparound love has never left you and never will."

"You're my place of quiet retreat, and Your wraparound presence becomes my shield as I wrap myself in Your Word!" (Psalm 119:114 TPT)

"His massive arms are wrapped around you, protecting you. You can run under His covering of majesty and hide. His arms of faithfulness are a shield keeping you from harm." (Psalm 91:4 TPT)

Rediscover What I Have Birthed in You

"Dancers, dance again. Prophetic voices, rediscover your voice I have birthed in you. Worshipers, open your mouth and worship with a new song.

"Men, arise as the husbands, fathers, and sons I've called you to be. Women, arise in a place of new honor as the wives, mothers, and daughters I've called you

to be. For **I have called you both to be legacy carriers and to raise up generations of men and women that carry My glory and host My presence well.**"



"Go ahead—sing your new song to the Lord! Let everyone in every language sing Him a new song. Don't stop! Keep on singing! Make His name famous! Tell everyone every day how wonderful He is. Give them the good news of our great Savior. Take the message of His glory and miracles to every nation. Tell them about all the

amazing things He has done." (Psalm 96:1–3 TPT) (Photo via Pixexid)

"Living within you is the Christ who floods you with the expectation of glory! This mystery of Christ, embedded within us, becomes a heavenly treasure chest of hope filled with the riches of glory for His people, and God wants everyone to know it!" (Colossians 1:27 TPT)

"They will tell the world of the lavish splendor of Your Kingdom and preach about Your limitless power. They will demonstrate for all to see Your miracles of might and reveal the glorious majesty of Your Kingdom. You are the Lord who reigns over Your never-ending Kingdom through all the ages of time and eternity! You are faithful to fulfill every promise You've made. You manifest Yourself as kindness in all You do." (Psalm 145:11–13 TPT)

Shevat 30, 5785: Friday-January 27, 2025

Alane Haynes: It's Time to Trim Your Wick



As I was seeking the Lord recently about the season we are in and how He wants His people to prepare, I heard by His Spirit, "Tell My people to trim their wicks."

I immediately thought of the parable of the ten virgins. They were waiting for the bridegroom, as are we. When the midnight cry came, they all rose and trimmed their lamps. (Trimming is cutting the dead, charred ends of the wick.)

"Then all those virgins got up and put their own lamps in order [trimmed the wicks and added oil and lit them]." (Matthew 25:7 AMP)

Jesus said that this is a parable of the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 25:1). The ten virgins represent the Ecclesia (the Body of Christ). Many have preached about and taught on the necessity of making sure we have enough oil (representing the Holy Spirit), but I personally have never heard anyone talk about trimming the wicks. It bears noting that the wicks need to be trimmed before the filling of the oil.

Reasons Why We Must Trim Our Wicks

I burn candles, so I understand the need to trim the wicks. As I sought the Holy Spirit, He gave me wisdom on how this relates to our lives. It ties in with the word I received for 5785/2025 about taking the land and the multiplied grace and increased anointing available.

As we move forward to possess new ground, the Lord desires we do so as pure vessels, walking circumspectly as carriers of His precious and costly anointing. We need to

continually keep our wicks trimmed. The following are some reasons why this is so important:

1. Untrimmed wicks produce a lot of smoke. We want the fire of the Holy Spirit, not just smoke! Also, charring splits the end of the wick and causes the smoke to scatter, leaving marks everywhere it settles. That speaks of when we are operating in the flesh or soul, rather than being led by the Holy Spirit. When we do that, we leave the wrong kind of marks on others, not the effects of being in the presence of the Lord. Smoke also obscures clear vision, hindering our path moving forward, or leading us in the wrong direction altogether. (Photo via Flickr)



2. Trimming the wick produces a cleaner, brighter flame. We want to be full of, and revealing, the pure light of the Lord.

3. Trimming the wick produces a steady burn, giving a longer lifespan to the candle/oil. Longer wicks burn high and hot, burning the oil/wax faster, so you run out sooner and have to refill more often. We want to stay the course, in pace with the Holy Spirit, not crashing and burning out from overreacting in our emotions or fleshly inclinations.

4. Trimming the wick prevents the flame from getting too big, which can be a safety hazard. The flame getting too big represents pride and ego, both of which are a safety hazard for ourselves and others!

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." (Proverbs 16:18 NKJV)

When we are humble and of a meek spirit, we can better hear the Holy Spirit and bring forth words of truth that others will want to hear and receive, and make them hungry for more of the Lord!

Remove the Dead Things

The charred end of the wick represents the dead things in our lives! Let the Holy Spirit daily show you what they are, and remove them!

The first mention in Scripture of lampstands and trimming of the wicks is found in the book of Exodus. Every morning the lampstands in the tabernacle had their charred wicks trimmed.

"Aaron shall burn fragrant incense on it; he shall burn it every morning when he trims the lamps." (Exodus 30:7 NASB)

In Revelation chapters 2 and 3, Jesus addresses the seven lampstands (the churches, according to Revelation 1:20). Each area that He corrects and admonishes is an area where we need to examine ourselves. We are His lampstands, our bodies the temple of the Holy Spirit, shining His light to a dark world. He was (and is) "trimming the wicks" of the seven lampstands and supplying fresh oil. He was cutting away those things which hindered their shining brightly. Receiving His correction and walking in His ways brings a fresh supply of oil.

Look at the things He corrected: complacency, pridefulness, lifelessness, faithlessness, abandonment of their first love, lukewarmness, worldliness, toleration of false doctrines, idolatry, and immorality. Thank God for the precious Holy Spirit and His still small voice of correction, which we would do well to take heed of, before we get more severe tools of correction, or sidelined!

Trays and Wick Trimmers of Pure Gold

Exodus 37 gives instructions for making the lampstands for the tabernacle. The lamps, wick trimmers, and trays were to be made of pure gold. Pure gold represents the result of the refining process of the Lord in our lives—becoming pure, holy carriers of His glory, rightly representing Him to others, and ministering to them as He would. (Photo via Wikimedia Commons)



The priests were assigned the task of wick trimming, which was to be done with gold wick trimmers. How does this relate to us? As Believers and followers of Jesus, we are kings and priests (Revelation 1:6, 5:10). One of the roles of a priest is to (when necessary) gently correct others in love, not berate, chastise, or talk about their weaknesses to others.

"Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted." (Galatians 6:1 NKJV)

"And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God

perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will." (2 Timothy 2:24–26 NKJV)

The trays to hold the charred ends were to be pure gold also. After you have ministered to others, keep them covered in prayer and love. Don't gossip about what the Lord has removed from them, or where He is continuing the work of redemption in their lives. We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)!

"And above all things have fervent love for one another, for 'love will cover a multitude of sins.'" (1 Peter 4:8 NKJV)

Walk as Children of Light

As I meditated on these things, I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "I shine My light in the darkness to reveal what is concealed. My light is pure and full of grace, so you can clearly see what needs to be erased, of the old leave not a trace. My reproof is not harsh, but gentle as a dove, always speaking the truth in love. Now unto others do the same, and more of My life will be your gain."

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light." (Ephesians 5:8 NKJV)

I heard the Lord say, "*I'm extracting the poison of your last season.*"

When you go through seasons of witchcraft, slander, and constant entanglements around you that are toxic, when you experience betrayal, become involved in other people's messes, sin, and areas of compromise—without realizing it, you've entangled yourself and your soul in something that can feel difficult to shake off.

This entanglement can create and produce situations around you that are toxic.

You often wonder, "Why, God? Why is this happening to me? Why am I going through this situation? Why am I waking up feeling anxious, tired, worn out, burnt out, scattered, and frustrated? Why does it feel like I have creative block? Why have I lost my vision? Why am I feeling this sudden heaviness, not wanting to wake up, not wanting to step into my purpose and calling?"

Many of these are signs that we've been through a season where slime and poison have been slung at us, and inadvertently, they have entered into our spiritual bloodstream. This has affected our emotional state, our soul state, and even our mental state. I believe this month the Lord is extracting that poison. He's been doing this for a few months now, but I believe that this month, it's coming to a head.

The last two nights, I've had very similar dreams. In the first dream, a snake was trying to bite my hand, and as I grabbed the snake to prevent it from biting my other hand, venom began to drip down its teeth. In the second dream, I placed my hand on a tree, when a spider crawled down and began to shoot out some kind of poison that landed on my leg. I began to feel the burning sensation until I washed it off.

These two dreams only confirmed what the Lord has been showing me. We must wash off the poison. We must extract the poison. We must step out of situations and circumstances where poison and venom have been entering the bloodstream of our lives and calling, poisoning us for what is ahead. That is the ultimate plan of the enemy.

If he cannot assassinate you just as you're about to step into something powerful, then he will try to poison you. If he can't stop what God has for you, he will try to poison you so that you enter into your next season weakened, without the mental, emotional, or spiritual capacity to handle what is coming. His plan is to weaken you bit by bit until you are in your sickbed.

His plan is to get you in the wrong headspace, heart space, and spiritual space so you actually run from the new day dawning rather than embrace it. It's this interesting space where the very breakthrough you've been praying for, when it finally comes, becomes difficult to seize because of the poison you've endured. That is why, right now, the Lord is saying, "Look away from the distractions, and look to Me. Untangle yourself from the swirl leading you into decay and fragmentation. Come back to My face. Come back to My presence." Because in His presence is the healing and deliverance you need to extract the last bits of poison that have been wreaking havoc on your system.

Now, I know there are many out there who are facing even physical symptoms, and you're probably wondering, "Does this include me as well? I've literally had toxins, parasites, and other things wrong with my blood, my body, my system." I believe in many cases what is taking place in people's bodies right now is connected to what is taking place in the spirit. It's not all the time, but it can happen.

What occurs in the spiritual realm often creates effects in our physical bodies. As I'm sharing this word, I want you to grab this by faith that the Lord would not only cleanse you spiritually, emotionally, and mentally, but He would cleanse your body as well. He will extract the poison, the heavy metals, parasites, disease, and issues affecting your body, and remove the parasites of this past season. Amen?

I love the scripture where Jesus said to the leper: "Be clean!" (Matthew 8:3) And I believe that right now, He is saying this over the church: "Be clean! Be made whole! Come out from the poison!" Many of us have spiritualized being involved in messes,

but not all messes around us are ours to engage with. When God leads you into places where there is poison or venom, He anoints you for it. But when He has not given you the instruction, you will only reap the effects of being involved in something there is no grace for.

So, God is untangling you from those places right now. So be made whole. Be cleansed in the name of Jesus. I command all venom and all poison that have been in your system, affecting you emotionally, mentally, spiritually, and physically, to be broken off your life now, in the name of Jesus!

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 Dr. Wade Butler do not make or receive any compensation for this publication, as this work is just passing on the great insight of so many contributors.

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Blessings, Dr. Wade K. Butler, Chaplain



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