The Biblical Month of Tevet 5785: Happy New Year, Dr. Wade K. Butler

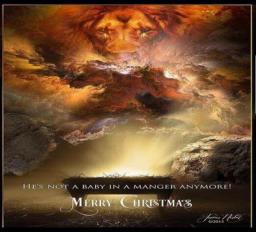
Every year we have to examine the times and seasons that are coming upon us. Tevet 5785 is certainly a time and season we need to look at in great depth. We are leaving Kislev, while Hanukkah is just gearing up. This year, Christmas and Hanukkah were celebrated on the same day - December 25th! According to the Jerusalem Post, this has happened only five times since 1900! The reason why the two dates do not coincide is because the Hebrew Calendar differs greatly from the Gregorian Calendar, which is used throughout the world since the time of Constantine and the Catholic church imposed it on the all nations. Unlike the 365-day Solar Calendar which is based on the Earth's rotation around the sun, the lunar Calendar only has 354 days. The cycle has always been significant in history, with this year having the most tumultuous implications of our lives.

So, as I have said before, what can we expect? Tevet 5785 is going to be filled with intrigue, danger, and surprises beyond our wildest imagination. How in the world can we prepare for governments of nations changing leadership, exposure of the greatest scandals in modern history, the threat of WWIII everywhere around us, and the manifestation of Angelic forces interacting with the sons and daughters of GOD on a daily basis? WOW! *Tevet* is going to be a power packed month.

As I said above, we finish one month celebrating **Hanukkah**, known as **the Festival of Lights and Christmas**, **the believed birth of Christ**. Most of the readers have come to know that Yeshua was born on Tabernacles and conceived in December/Tevet. He was, according to the days of the year, probably conceived on that day.

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

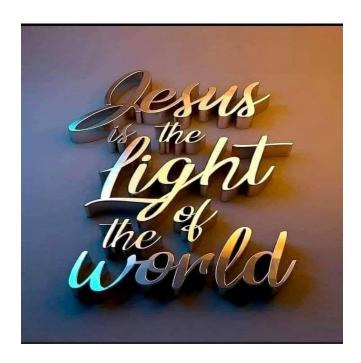




Personally, I could celebrate Christmas every day of the year. Not for materialism, but the love, joy and giving. When we give out of love for HIM, we are celebrating the spirit of Christ in us. So, rejoice! He came as the light of the world and as GOD dwelling with man.

Last year at this time, I told you of a vision where Yeshua said, "I have brought Heaven to earth and am giving divine gifts to MY sons and daughters." Now HE is revealing what the year 2025 will have for those who come to HIM. Let's look at the incredible month of Tevet.

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



A lot is going on in September of 2024, I HEARD THE LORD SAY, "I HAVE BROUGHT HEAVEN TO EARTH." NEXT, HE SAID TO ME, "COME UP AND I WILL SHOW YOU THINGS WHICH MUST TAKE PLACE."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christmas. So, celebrate and have a blessed Hanukkah; keep your spiritual eyes and ears attuned to the Heavens, because it is going to get interesting!

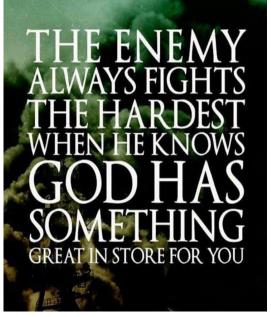
I keep in touch with multiple Prophetic voices around the world. All of us can - it just takes a lot of hours.

Going into Kislev, I had asked the LORD what to expect for December, and HE said, "What did I say to you in November?"

My response was we are entering into the time and season of 'Re'. HIS response to me was, "Be aware and prepared. You are there!" You are going to see and read at least twenty Prophets say, "Re-Apply the Blood and Repent, Renew, Restore, Revive, Refill, Resurrect, Reconstruct, Redevelop, Reconstitute, Reconnect, Renovate, Redeem, Reemerge, Rebuild, Reset, Restart, Return, Repair, Recall, Reform, Reflect, Rejoice, Reward, Revalue, Receive, Release, Revelation, Relax, Rebirth; most of all Remember what MY BLOOD has done for you, and Remember the time we have been together." "Are you ready to join me?"

Be Blessed, Dr. Wade K. Butler





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

Biblical Month of Tevet

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

It is the month of the ending of Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights; an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt of the 2nd century BCE. Hanukkah is observed for eight nights and days, starting on the 25th day of Kislev according to the Hebrew calendar, which may occur at any time from late November to late December in the Gregorian calendar. This year Tevet begins on January 1, which is the last day of Hanukkah and the first day of 2025, and it goes through January 29th.

Hebrew historians note that Christ was conceived on the first day of Hanukkah to fulfill the miracle of the **"Feast of Light"**, and born on the first day of Tabernacles to fulfill the feast of **"God dwelling with Man."**

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"For the 5th time in a week, millions of Israelis were sent to shelter as Houthi terrorists in Yemen launched a missile attack," the Israeli military said in a post on X. "The Iranbacked Houthi group has repeatedly fired drones and missiles towards Israel in what it has described as acts of solidarity with Palestinians in Gaza." By Reuters: December 24, 2024.

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

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

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

calamitous events, that the Lord will work it out ultimately for our good (Romans 8:28).

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

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

The Hebrew month of Tevet (טבת)

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

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

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

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

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

"'Truly, truly I say to you...when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you and bring you to where you do not wish to go.' Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would

glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, 'Follow Me!'" John 21:18-19

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

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

Endnotes

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

Tevet: Lost in Translation: by Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller

Tevet is a time of return and redefinition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It seemed from the outside, that the trauma of expulsion plus the subtle forces of assimilation to the conqueror that represents success and victory, doomed us to becoming an anonymous non-nation. Ezra and Nehemiah reversed the process, and

virtually breathed new life into our sense of nationhood. They were successful beyond anyone's wildest imagination. With the political help of Cyrus of Persia, the dream of return became a reality.

Unlike the present return to Israel, the return was not scarred by spiritual ambiguity. Ezra achieved what no leader (even Moses) had achieved in our entire history. He inspired his people to not only return to their land, but simultaneously to return to God. It was a new era indeed. But with their death, the era came to an end, and the next step forward was far more hesitant than it was in their lifetimes. The entire Second Temple period was one in which slow erosion of our identity took place. There were golden moments and unforgettable personalities. Nonetheless, something was missing: the absolute clarity of purpose that Ezra brought us.

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

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

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

The sages instituted a fast on the tenth of Tevet. The fast is meant to be a time to question whether we should ride through history as passive travelers looking out the window as we are driven to parts unknown, or whether we should do something to determine which way we are headed. Today, more than ever, all the doors are open. We can choose the path of letting others define who we are and then force feed it back to us. For many people, liberalism and Judaism have become synonymous. The reason

for this turn of events is that some parts of the Torah fit into the Neo-Grecian pattern of Western thought better than others. Judaism has been "translated" again and again since the Septuagint to mean whatever is easiest and most acceptable to Ptolemy's successors.

Another path we can choose is one of moral decay that narrows the dividing line between us and those who wish to destroy us. This path led to the destruction of both Temples, the expulsion from our land, and the irrational hatred that we experience when the nations turn against us when we become too much of what they are.

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

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

Tevet in Jewish history and tradition

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

Esther becomes Queen!

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

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



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

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

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

Tribe: Dan – to judge, grow up and mature

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

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

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

Review education for initiation into the next phase of life.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Step on the serpent's head this month.

Tevet – Finding your path of ever-increasing light!

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

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

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

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

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

I will pray this month for

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

Scriptures to mediate on:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord, let my offering of first fruits this month become brighter and brighter and brighter. Let the release of it create light on my path and new revelation to come. I decree, I will see a new destination this month. Lord, I decree this month I will die to anything that would be a hindrance to my future. Father, I want to thank you for the blessing of this month as I celebrate it. Lord, I say give me watchful eyes, a guarded mouth; send angels to guard my tongue, Lord, as I interact with people this month. And Lord, I ask for a spirit of revelation that will grow brighter and brighter and brighter of these days of Tevet. Father, I ask for the brightness of your guidance to be upon my path in Yeshua's name.

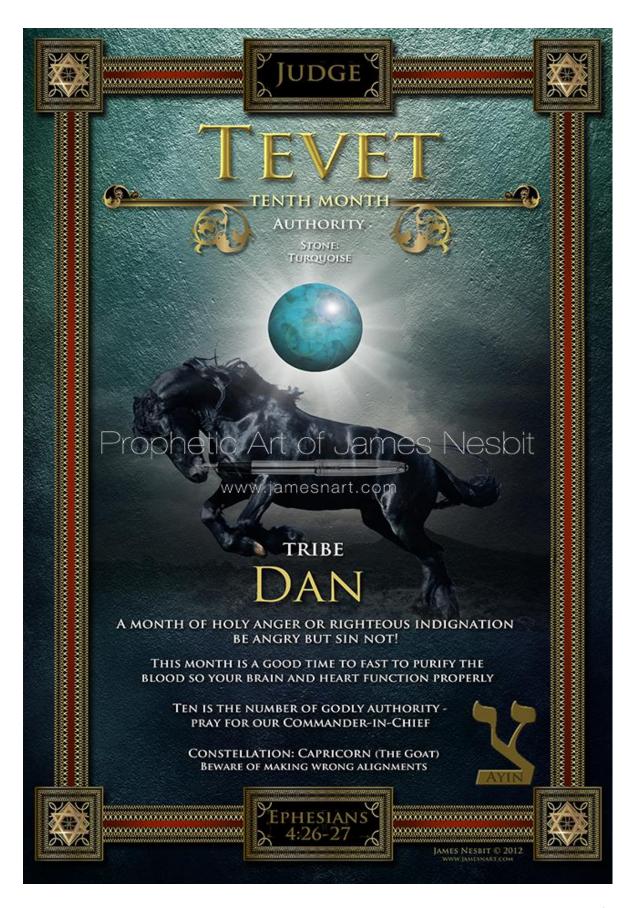
Recognizing the extraordinary nature of a rebbe as a communal figure.

The month is symbolized by the Tribe of Dan

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

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

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



11 Facts About the Month of Tevet Every Hebrew Should Know

By Menachem Posner

1. Tevet Is in the Winter



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

2. Tevet Always Has 29 Days

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

3. Chanukah Bleeds into Tevet

<u>Chanukah</u> begins on 25 <u>Kislev</u> and continues for 8 days. This means that the final few days of Chanukah extend into Tevet, an otherwise dreary and ordinary month. In the event that the first day of Tevet is on Shabbat, this Shabbat is one of the few times when three Torah scrolls are removed from the ark during morning services. The <u>Torah</u> portion of the week (<u>Mikeitz</u>) is read from one scroll, the <u>Rosh</u> <u>Chodesh</u> reading is read from the second, and the <u>Chanukah</u> portion is read from the third. The <u>Grace After Meals</u> for that Shabbat (which includes additions for Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, and Chanukah) is also the longest of the year.

4. Esther Was Taken to the Palace

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

Discover the inner meaning of this teaching



5. The Siege of Jerusalem Began

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

Learn more about this siege and its lasting significance

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

The book of Zechariah tells us that four fast days will become days of "joy and gladness and good festivals" in the era of Moshiach, including "the fast of the 10th," a reference

to the 10th day of Tevet (the 10th month). On this day, Jewish people mourn the destruction of Jerusalem; the result of the siege which began on that day. From daybreak to nightfall no food or drink is consumed, and extra prayers are recited.

7. Two Other Tragic Events Happened As Well

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

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

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

9 Tevet is the *yahrzeit* of Ezra the Scribe, the spiritual leader of the Jews, who returned to the Land of Israel from Babylonia and rebuilt the Temple in Jerusalem. The death of

this great leader, who left an indelible mark on Jewish life and observance, was deeply mourned.

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

Learn more about Ezra the Scribe

8. Agents Were Not Dispatched from Jerusalem

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

Learn more about the start of the Jewish month

9. Tevet Is Babylonian

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

Learn why the Jewish months have Babylonian names

10. The Mazal of Tevet Is the Goat

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

Watch: The Kabbalah of the Zodiac of Tevet

11. Tevet Is Special in Chabad



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

"I and the FATHER are one." A Hebrew perspective! Reuven ben Yosef (Bob Koch)

It's no secret that the Judean establishment leadership were threatened by Yeshua.¹ They are reported to have constantly been looking for a way to eliminate Him from the very beginning of His work (Mark 3:6; John 8:3-6, Matt 22:34-36, etc.). A few times the Judeans even went so far as to pick up stones and accuse Him of being a "blasphemer" for "equating" Himself with God. The Gospels contain more than a few examples of the establishment leadership testing Him, twisting His words, and questioning His works to see if He was upholding or violating any "oral halakhic or traditional ordinances" which, in their rulings, were just as authoritative as the written Law of Moses.²

Sometimes, the ordinary Judeans, including His own disciples, are portrayed in the Gospels as being too unsophisticated to grasp Yeshua's use of allegories and

¹ Judeans: Those Israelites who came from and/or lived in Judea. Also referred to as "Jews" at the time of Yeshua.

² Halakhah: Extra biblical traditional and oral "laws" of the Judean Sages of Babylon and later of Judah (i.e. "Palestinian") recorded in the Mishna, Gamara and later compiled in the Talmud and elsewhere.

metaphors. Yeshua's teachings often used familiar "rabbinic" teaching methods to convey His messages. But they could be very difficult for the average Judean or anybody not familiar with that style of teaching to grasp. As an interesting side note, Yeshua's parables were kept deliberately obscure, and their true meaning was hidden for a reason. Later, Yeshua had to privately explain to His disciples what He was teaching.³

This figure of speech Yeshua used with them, but they did not understand what He was saying to them. John 10:6

<u>Please keep this in mind going forward</u>: The aforementioned statement specifically referred to Yeshua's use of the shepherd-sheep metaphor that began in John 10:1-5 and <u>continued throughout the entire chapter</u>. His declaration, "*I and the Father are one,"* is a very good example of how metaphorical and allegorical figures of speech, commonly used throughout the Tanakh, often confused or angered people or both. At the conclusion of His extended metaphor, Yeshua was accused of claiming equality with God for stating:

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <u>I and the Father are one</u>." The Judeans picked up stones again to stone Him. John 10:27-30 (CJB)



Even though the Scribes and Pharisees knew exactly what Yeshua meant *in the context* of the Hebrew Scriptures (Tanakh: TNK), Yeshua's accusers took the opportunity to use His statement about being "one" with His Father as a pretext for labeling Him a

³ Yeshua often spoke in enigmatic parables. This was to fulfill prophecy. "I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things hidden since the foundation of the world." Ps 78:2 (Matt 13:34-35, see also Matt 13:10-17 from Isa 6:9-10)

"blasphemer" in order to stir up the crowd against Him. The 12 tribes of Israel were called the "son of God" in the TNK (Ex 4:22-23; Deut 14:1; Hos 11:1), just as David and Solomon were (Ps 89:26-27; 2Sam 7:14) — did the Scribes and Pharisees take that literally as well? Of course not. They knew this metaphor very well. But the establishment leaders chose to disregard the recognizable symbolism of Yeshua's statement and deliberately misconstrue its meaning in order to further their political agenda.

However, when one examines the entire passage, in context, the true meaning of Yeshua's declaration becomes readily discernable. **Yeshua said His "Father" who "is greater than all," had "given" Him the sheep.** Obviously He is not speaking of actual sheep here. The "sheep" represented all His true disciples who "hear" His voice and "follow" Him. He told the crowd that "no one will snatch" the sheep from His or His Father's hands. On this point He and the Father are in total agreement – they are "one" – in mind and spiritual intent.

Yeshua's speech is part of a teaching and confrontation that happened at Solomon's Colonnade during the Festival of Dedication (Hanukkah), also known as the Festival of Lights. In order to put Yeshua's statement into its full context, we need to do a short summary of John 10:1-16 where Yeshua began the "sheep – good shepherd" metaphor. As you read the following summary, please keep in mind the crowd didn't comprehend His shepherd-sheep metaphor, i.e. "the figure of speech" He used (John 10:6). Please feel free to read verses 1-16 for yourself.

<u>Summary for John 10:1-16</u>: The first half of chapter ten was all about "the good shepherd" whose job it is to "save" the sheep so they may have "abundant life." Yeshua was telling the Judeans how His true disciples know and follow His voice, and because they do so, they will "live." Among other things, this referred to His "flock" "walking" in unity in "the way" of the "higher Torah" that leads to eternal life. This was made clear in Yeshua's primary answer to the young Judean man who asked Him the ultimate question.

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Yeshua said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother."

Mark 10:17-19

But the one who looks into the perfect Law, the Law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. Jacob (James) 1:25

By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked. 1John 2:5-6

Yeshua continued by stating that the good shepherd loves his flock and "lays down his life for the sheep" when the "wolf" comes to drag one off and scatter the entire flock. Once again, we all know the wolf is not a literal animal. The wolf is any teacher of false doctrines wrongly presented as Torah or, in the immediate political context of the time, the attractive Greek-style temptations which enticed Judeans to abandon the Torah and follow a pagan lifestyle. Yeshua also said He is not like the "hired hand" who "cares nothing for the sheep" and "flees," allowing the wolf to "snatch" one and "scatter" the flock. The hired hands are those false leaders motivated by their own self-interest and not by love for the flock entrusted to them. He added that He had other sheep that were "not of this fold" that would also listen to His voice. They would be brought into His fold so there will be "one flock, one shepherd." Yeshua described Himself as both the "good shepherd" and the "door" through which the sheep must pass to be "saved" from the thieves and wolves.

It is hard to grasp, 2,000 years later in a Western culture, just how provocative Yeshua's declaration was. Yeshua was clearly identifying Himself with the prophesied descendent of David by utilizing the shepherd-king allusion. The establishment political and religious leaders, many of whom were experts in the Hebrew Scriptures (TNK), would certainly have understood His use of the extended metaphor of the promised Davidic messiah-shepherd-king of Israel. They also would have understood He was implying that they were the corrupted "hired hands" who abdicated their responsibility to guard and care for the flock. This obviously didn't go over too well with the leadership. In fact, they viewed this as a direct threat to their power.

The following verses show a few instances of the use of the ancient Messianic metaphor of the (good) shepherd-king and his sheep in the TNK.

And YHWH (i.e. the LORD) your God said to you (David), "You shall be shepherd of My people Israel, and you shall be prince over My people Israel."

2Sam 5:2; 1Chron 11:2

"I will save My flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, My servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, YHWH, will be their God, and My servant David shall be prince among them. I am YHWH. I have spoken." Ezek 34:22-24

"My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd and David, My servant shall be their prince forever." Ezek 37:24-25

As stated, the "shepherd" in these passages is referring to the descendant of the line of King David, whom God appoints as a king-prince to guard His people. The aforementioned quotes demonstrated that YHWH will be their God who saves the flock from destruction. He anoints His servant, David's descendant, to be their shepherd-king-prince "forever." This is another example of the Law of Agency (Agency) at work.⁴

As I wrote last month, this will be the ultimate fulfillment of the Pharaoh-Joseph Agency prototype. Both the TNK and the NT confirm the Agency "savior-agent" position. The Hebrew word for "savior" and "deliverer" is the same in Hebrew, "moshia," and comes from the root "yasah" ("to deliver"; Strong's #H3467).

I, even I, am the LORD, and there is no savior besides Me. Isa 43:11; 45:22, Jer 3:23, etc.

But when they were oppressed, they cried out to You. From heaven, You heard them, and in Your great compassion <u>You gave them saviors</u> who <u>delivered</u> them from the hand of their enemies. Neh 9:27 ("saviors" and "delivered" both from "yasha" root)

To the <u>only God our Savior</u> be glory, majesty, power and authority, <u>through</u>
<u>Messiah Yeshua our Master</u>, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

Jude 1:25

At that point, the people became divided (John 10:19-21). Many in the crowd wanted to believe Yeshua might be the "good shepherd," the promised descendant of David. For them, this prophesied King Messiah would conquer Rome and all other enemies of Israel, reunite the 12 tribes, and re-establish a true Torah-based society in the Land (Ezek 37:15-28, Jer 31:31-34, etc.). But some people did not believe. It is my opinion that undercover operatives of the establishment were put into the crowd as "agent provocateurs" in order to sow doubt, mistrust, and incite violence against Him.

So the Judeans gathered around Him and said to Him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? <u>If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly</u>." Yeshua answered them, "<u>I told you</u>, and you do not believe. The works that I do <u>in My Father's name</u> (i.e. authority) bear witness about Me, but you do not believe because you are not among My sheep. <u>My Father</u>, <u>who has given</u>

⁴ For details, please see my post, The 'Law of Agency,' from last months, Kislev 5783 newsletter.

them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one." The Judeans picked up stones again to stone him. Yeshua answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone Me?" The Judeans answered Him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone You but for blasphemy, because You, being a man, make yourself God." John 10:24-26, 29-33

When the leaders and their agents-provocateurs heard Yeshua say that He and the Father are "one," (i.e "of one mind") regarding the protection of the "sheep," they seized the opportunity to attack Him. Accusing Him of "blasphemy" because "You being a man, make yourself God" (John 10:33), they picked up stones to kill Him.

Yeshua then gave them a scriptural conundrum to which they could not reply.

Yeshua answered them, "Is it not written in your Torah, <u>'I said, you are gods'?</u> If He called them gods to whom the word of God came — and Scripture cannot be broken — do you say of Him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, <u>'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?</u> If I am not doing the works of My Father, then do not believe Me; but if I do them, even though you do not believe Me, believe the works, <u>that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me and I am in the Father</u>." Again, they sought to arrest Him, but He escaped from their hands.

John 10:34-39; 14:7-12

Yeshua was referring to the judges of Israel who are identified as "gods" (Heb. "elohim") in Psalm 82:6 because they sat in judgment of the Israelites in the authority and place of God administering the Laws of Moses (God's word). They are another good example of biblical Agency at work. Yeshua pointed out that if they can act in God's power and authority on earth, and God himself called them "gods" why can't He do God's works under the same authority and also be called the "son of God," like David and Solomon were? But, predictably, all He ended up doing was adding fuel to the fire. That said, please allow me to remind you again that John stated at the beginning of the chapter that the common people couldn't understand Yeshua's "figure of speech" (John 10:6), even when He further expounded on it as He did here.

Yeshua was only reiterating that He did all His "works" at the command and with the authority He received from His "Father" (Agency). He was not "claiming equality with God."

For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord.

I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. <u>This command I have received from My Father</u>." John 10:17-18; Matt 9:8; 28:18, etc.

Men of Israel, listen to this message: Yeshua of Nazareth <u>was a man certified</u> <u>by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs, which God did among you through Him</u>, as you yourselves know. Acts 2:22 (John 3:2, 9:30-33)

Independent sources from Josephus to passages from the Dead Sea Scrolls indicate that the messianic movement was extremely popular with the common people. So, I think that large numbers of people were coming to believe in Yeshua, which was very dangerous for the political and religious leaders. Later, when Yeshua's brother Jacob (James) was the "paquid" (bishop) of Jerusalem" and the overseer of the entire Messianic Movement, the believers, or followers of "The Way" were the largest religious sect in Judea. Jacob (James) even pointed out to Paul:

"You see, brother, how many <u>thousands of Jews have believed</u>, and <u>all of</u> <u>them are zealous for the Torah</u>. (Acts 21:20). ⁵

Interestingly, virtually every Christian I've talked with over the past 38 years did not remember John telling his readers that the overall Judean crowd couldn't understand the symbolism of Yeshua's message. In fact, they pointed out to me that the crowd's reaction was "evidence" that Yeshua <u>WAS</u> claiming equality with God. Their reasoning: The Judean crowd must have understood the "truth": He really was claiming equivalence with God. Otherwise, why would the leadership accuse Him of "blasphemy?" These Christians never considered the perfidy of the corrupt religious and political establishment.

Therefore, even though some of the people on the Temple Mount might have genuinely believed Yeshua was blaspheming, I believe it is more likely that the religious and political leadership were encouraging and provoking the crowd to go against Yeshua to further their agenda to get rid of Him.

This leaves us with a question we all must answer if we are ever to completely understand Yeshua's two most divisive and enigmatic statements in John chapter ten: What is the proper biblical exegesis – i.e. the interpretation of a text based only on determining the "writer's or speaker's intent" – of Yeshua's proclamations, "I and the Father are one," combined with his statement that the Father is "in Him" and He is "in the Father?" The good news is that there is no need to speculate. Take my word for it; consult Bible "experts" or those who may only be able to provide us with the approved

⁵ "thousands": Gr. "myriades" – a group of ten thousand; a number too high to count (Strong's #G3461)

GR Church <u>exegesis</u> on these verses – i.e. reading a meaning <u>into</u> the text to make it fit a pre-determined conclusion. **In fact, the proper exegesis of Yeshua's words is given to us by Yeshua himself!**

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in Me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent Me. The glory that you have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent Me and loved them even as you loved Me." John 17:20-23 (note: this passage combines and expands John 10:30 & 38)

Here is Paul's version of what Yeshua said:

There is <u>one body</u> and <u>one spirit</u>, just as you too were called to the <u>one hope</u> of your calling, <u>one Master</u>, <u>one faith</u>, <u>one immersion</u>, <u>one God and Father of all</u>, <u>who is over all and through all and in all</u>. Eph 4:4-6

And this is John's version:

Whoever keeps His [God's] commandments <u>abides in Him, and He in him</u>.

And by this we know that <u>He abides in us</u>, by the spirit that He has given us.

1John 3:24; 2:5-6

The answer is really quite simple. Yeshua said the ultimate goal is for God <u>our Father</u>, Yeshua and all of us "sheep" to "become <u>one</u>." Being "<u>one</u>" with God connotes the Hebrew biblical idea of <u>obeying</u> His commands by "<u>walking</u> in <u>the same way</u> as Yeshua [He] walked" and thereby being intimately united (abiding) in Him and He in us with one purpose, one mind and one spirit.

Baruch YHWH, Baruch hab'ba b'Shem YHWH, (Blessed is he who comes in the Name of YHWH)

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Lou Engle and Cheryl Amabile: It's Time for Revival!



Intro from Cheryl Amabile: Since the Day of Atonement, we have sensed a significant shift in the spiritual atmosphere. Our hearts are overflowing with thanksgiving for God's verdict of mercy rendered on that day. We believe, as Daniel wrote, that the time has come for the saints to possess the Kingdom (Daniel 7:22). In light of this, it is vital that we advance together with wisdom in prayer. Today's briefing offers fresh insight and a historic perspective to guide our intercession, including a prophetic exhortation from Lou Engle. Let us be encouraged and press on towards the fullness of revival that God has promised.

Revival! Revival! Revival!

Just before the COVID lockdowns in 2020, Lou Engle had a remarkable dream that has just come to pass. We believe it speaks to the times we are now in. It was set at a large gathering in Washington, DC. In the dream, Lou was the president of the United States, and he stood on a platform facing a sea of people. It felt somewhat chaotic as he was being ushered towards the microphone to speak. Uncertain of what to say, Lou suddenly thrust his arms into the air and the crowd erupted in unified shouts of "REVIVAL! REVIVAL! Then he awoke.

Weeks ago, on October 12th, Lou actually stood on a large platform at the National Mall for the A Million Women gathering. Before him stretched crowds as

far as the eye could see. At one point, he recounted the dream, and thousands joined in a deafening chant of "REVIVAL! REVIVAL! REVIVAL!" This scene would not have been possible in 2020, as the pandemic hindered gatherings of this magnitude. We believe Lou's dream pointed prophetically to this moment and season in time.

Lou has joked about the idea of him being president, saying, "That would be a disaster!" However, we interpret his role in the dream as symbolic of the praying Church gaining spiritual authority over the White House. This was partially fulfilled during the recent elections. Now the Ekklesia must maintain prayer covering over President-elect Donald Trump and continue to govern over the affairs of government in the months and years to come. As Psalm 2 describes, there is a hill above Capitol Hill, and we are seated there with Christ in heavenly places:

"'Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.'

"'I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, "You are My Son, today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.""

(Psalm 2:6–8)

We also believe this dream signifies that it is time for national and global revival. This clarifies our marching orders. As Zechariah exhorted, we are to "ask the Lord for rain in the time of the latter rain" (Zechariah 10:1). In the wake of October's climactic prayer event, we've also pondered Elijah's confrontation on Mount Carmel. Immediately after that victory, Elijah put his head between his knees and prayed until he heard the sound of heavy rain. Shall we not do the same?

Just recently, Lou had another dream in which he approached Nate and Christy Johnston. Christy said to Lou, "It's Acts 2 time!" and they began weeping. Nate and Christy are a sign

and symbol of what God is doing across the Body of Christ as He moves through both His menservants and His maidservants. Meanwhile, the second chapter of Acts opens with this phrase: "And when the Day of Pentecost had fully come." God is after fullness! Both male and female, Jew and Gentile, Psalm 2 reformation and Acts 2 salvations. Let us persevere in prayer until the fullness of God's Spirit sweeps the globe! (Photo of Nate and Christy Johnston)

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in Heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: blood and fire and vapor of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Acts 2:17–21)

Below is an excerpt from <u>The Briefing 017: The Latter Rain</u>, in which Lou Engle writes about the historic cycles of Holy Spirit outpourings and how we are to partner with God through prayer. We believe it is important to revisit God's prophetic timeline and the principles therein, as they speak directly to the current situation with Israel and the nations.

The Latter Rain: by Lou Engle

Years ago, in the 90s, I experienced a prophetic swirl that I believe is pointing to a specific time of fulfillment. I woke up one morning with an intense desire to read two books that were very dear to me: Rain From Heaven by Arthur Wallis, the father of the Charismatic Movement in England, and Shaping History Through Prayer And Fasting, by Derek Prince.

The catalyst of that desire was a specific chapter in Shaping History, titled "Fasting Precipitates the Latter Rain." I looked feverishly for those two books, but I had either lost them or given them away. For a whole day, I experienced groanings of the Spirit, praying that I might find those books. I wanted confirmation that a movement of fasting would precede the latter rain revival.

That night, I was scheduled to speak in Lancaster, California. Before the service, I was preparing in Pastor Joe Sweet's office when he suddenly rose from his desk, walked to his bookshelf, and called me over. He reached down and pulled off his shelf the book Rain From Heaven and said, "I think you're looking for this book." It was shock and awe! I knew God was confirming His promise.

The following morning, I was teaching a prophetic class. One of the students came in and said, "Mr. Engle, I was down at the Anaheim Vineyard this morning and a man shouted, 'I know you are going to see Lou Engle today. Give him this book, Shaping History Through Prayer And Fasting; he's searching for it."

God does not bring these kinds of whirlwinds simply to entertain us. He was shouting: "There's coming a time for the outpouring of the latter rain and you must pray and fast to give birth to it!" The Scripture commands us in **Zechariah** 10:1, '[pray] for the rain in the time of the latter rain," but how do we know when it's time?

Joel chapter 2 gives us the paradigm for recognizing these times and seasons. Joel's prophecy is set in the context of the utter destruction of the economic system of Israel due to the nation's spiritual apostasy. The prophet gives God's prescription to the crisis: he calls for united fasting and prayer, after which he promises the restoration of the land of Israel and the outpouring of the latter rain of the Holy Spirit on all flesh, i.e., the Gentile nations. By these two things we know we are in the time for Joel 2 fasting: (1) the outpourings of the Holy Spirit among the Gentiles, and (2) significant happenings concerning the state of Israel.

Historically, in 1948, the Holy Spirit was poured out in a movement called "The Latter Rain." They had been fasting for three months in the winter of '47 and '48, inspired by a book called Atomic Power with God Through Prayer and Fasting that had become a catalyst for a



worldwide fasting movement. Also in 1948, we see the second dimension of fulfillment of Joel's fast in which God says that He will restore the land, the grain, the oil, and the new wine. This is exactly what happened in 1948 when Israel became a nation, and the land was restored to the Jews. (Photo via Rawpixel)

In a similar fashion, in 1967, Israel took back the entirety of Jerusalem in the Six Day War. For the first time since the destruction of the city in 70 AD, Jerusalem was back in the hands of the Jewish people. In both '48 and '67, there were wars fought concerning these historic transactions. At the same time, in 1967, the worldwide Charismatic Movement began, the Jesus Movement was manifested, and Jews began to come to Christ in unprecedented numbers. Do you see it? Once again, Gentile outpourings and natural historic events taking place in the land of Israel flowed together.

In 1976, I moved to Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio, not far from Columbus. There I made a vow to seek Acts 2 no matter what the cost. That vow sent me on the journey that I am now on—calling for Joel 2 gatherings of corporate fasting and prayer, believing for Acts 2 outpourings. I have to believe

that The Call has been a Joel 2 preparation for the fulfillment of my personal transaction with Heaven. I'm still looking for Acts chapter 2.

I am personally convinced that my early prophetic experience of receiving the two books is pointing to a present fulfillment of a fresh outpouring of the latter rain and a next step of restoration for the land of Israel. When Daniel knew it was his time, he set his face to fast and pray. **Revelation demands participation!** Therefore, over the next several months we are calling for seasons of fasting across the wider Body of Christ. Let's contend for that fresh outpouring of His Spirit and for God's hand over the affairs of Jerusalem and Israel.

The "Executive Branch" of the Lord

The excerpt above was written before Israel's present multi-front war, which adds great urgency to its application. This past year, the rage of satan against God's plan and His people has been on full display. However, those of us who are in Christ have been given authority over all the power of the enemy (Luke 10:19). Now we must use it.

In 2021, we were given a significant dream highlighting Psalm 102:13–17 and the blossoming of the fig tree and the vine, symbolizing both Israel and the Gentile Church (see <u>The Fig Tree Has Blossomed</u>.) Let this passage be our decree:

"You will arise and have mercy on Zion, for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come. For Your servants take pleasure in her stones, and show favor to her dust. So the nations shall fear the name of the Lord and all the kings of the earth Your glory. For the Lord shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory. He shall regard the prayer of the destitute and shall not despise their prayer."

Chris Berglund recently had a dream in which he understood that we were the "executive branch" of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1). Our responsibility was to execute His justice on the earth. As we declared what was being proclaimed in Heaven, he saw angels releasing arrows dipped in blood.

What a glorious glimpse into our partnership with the unseen realm! We don't always get to see how God accomplishes His purposes, but He promises to fulfill what He has spoken. Therefore, let us arm ourselves with Communion and with the flawless Word of the Lord, until the battlefields become God's harvest fields, and the nations shout His praises.

Tevet 2, 5785: Thursday, January 2, 2025

Nate Johnston: I HEAR THE LORD SAY, "DETOX & UNTANGLE."

For about a month now, I have kept dreaming of the Lord saying to me audibly to detox. At first, I thought it was a personal instruction from the Lord but as I've been dreaming more and more about this, I've recognized this is what the Lord is really wanting us all to focus on leading into 2025. Because we have been caught up in so much in the last 4 years that has muddied the waters of our lives and callings.

There's spiritual toxins and parasites that need to be flushed out right now. There's been flies in the ointment that God wants to clean out. Coming to the end of this chapter for many has felt like staggering to the finish line, worn out, burnt out, disillusioned, and flat lining.

You feel depleted

The battles of the season have been costly, and the casualty of war is that you are carrying scars and toxins you don't quite know how to shake. The other word the Lord keeps saying to me clearly over the body of Christ is that we need to UNTANGLE.

The Lord was showing me that so many in the body of Christ have become entangled in so many issues and dramas and taken on so many burdens in the last four years. They've become entangled to the point of bondage in many areas that God never intended for them to be.

It's stolen your gaze and focus.

It's choked the life out of you and bled you dry.

This may come in the form of the wrong relationships or the wrong dynamics in relationships, or it might be areas of wrong covering or involvements. It might be where the enemy has led you on the wrong path, on a diversion, and you're currently living in an Ishmael reality. Or it might be even spiritually, where there's become an entanglement in your life, in disappointment, hope deferred, or even areas of compromise and addiction. These are things that are causing you to be in bondage when God wants you to be set free.

As I was praying into this, I just kept seeing this clear vision of a man being untangled from grave bandages until he was completely freed. It reminded me of Lazarus coming out of the tomb and untangling himself from the grave clothes. That's what I'm seeing right now - it's like the body of Christ is being untangled from every single demonic entanglement that we have allowed over the years. This is what the body of Christ at large is going through right now, where God is untangling the church from so much

religion, witchcraft, slander, and Jezebel oppression that has become normalized and is choking the life out of the church. This is what you and I are experiencing - the tension right now between that bondage we've been feeling that intense heaviness, and the new day dawning and the realization that we can no longer keep living with the heaviness and burden we've been carrying.

It's choking the life out of us, and choking our voices.

It's brought so much confusion to us.

But the Lord is setting us free right now.

The difficulty is that many are in burnout in a time where we need to make the effort to shake some things off.

But there's a struggle and a lingering defeat.

You know that God's been leading you to freedom, but there feels like there's just not the will or the strength to lean into it. But let God shake you free right now as you simply crash land in His presence.

I felt the Lord saying to begin now, leading into 2025: untangle in His presence. Get on your face. Lay on your back. And ask Him to detox and untangle you. It means surrendering to the process of being untangled, healed, and delivered. And He will do it. It means leaning into Him and allowing Him to begin to break the yokes of bondage that have placed you in a place of burden for a long time. As I was in worship last night, I kept seeing this vision of **Psalm 23:5: "He anoints my head with oil. He seats me at a table in front of my enemies."**

It hit me so hard, because the way I was seeing it was like the Lord pouring gallons and gallons of oil upon your head. It wasn't just a little religious smidge of oil; it was a gushing out.

It was a washing. It was a cleansing like the man healed of leprosy who said, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." (Mark 1:40) It's the oil that breaks the yoke, the fatness as Isaiah 10:27 says.

I decree over you that in the next month there will be a breaking of yokes and an untangling of everything that has been holding you back. The Lord will begin to detox you from pain, from trauma, from hope deferred, from so many spiritual toxins. These toxins that have been working against you, poisoning your vision, poisoning your flow, poisoning your direction, and bringing confusion will be flushed out in Jesus' name, and you will get a fresh wind and a deep reviving of where you have felt like you have lost yourself and died.

There is so much the Lord is wanting to untangle. In fact, He gives you permission today to untangle from the noise of culture and the drama of the church and to begin focusing on His face again. As you do, you will step into 2025 with fresh vision, full of hope, joy, and purpose for what He has called you to.

Tevet 3, 5785: Friday, January 3, 2025

Lana Vawser



I HEARD THE LORD SAY 'I AM BRINGING RESTORATION WHERE TRAUMA HAS ENTANGLED YOU'

I have released a handful of prophetic words lately where the Lord has been speaking a lot about the severing of the binds of trauma; about healing and gladness where grief has resided. I have sensed the Lord's heart so strongly as He frees many from much of what has entangled them in such a deeper and accelerated way.

As I have continued to lean in and listen to what is on the Lord's heart, the Lord has continued to speak to me about trauma in the lives of His people. The Lord has been doing a deep work over the last few years to really set His people free and bring deep healing. And right now, I believe there is a sudden accelerated breakthrough from trauma for many that the Lord is bringing forth.

The Lord showed me trauma in the lives of many of His people; where this trauma had come in, but had come in multiple areas and was affecting multiple areas of their lives and their bodies. I heard these ones crying out to the Lord for freedom. I saw these ones feeling like they were battling one area of their lives and bodies with issues, and for some, symptoms in their bodies, and it has continued over and over and over in

cycles without any freedom. These ones felt like these same areas and symptoms would just move from one place to another.

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

"There are many that have faced multiple traumas. Many have faced traumas in multiplication, one after another, in the last few years, and there are others who have faced what feels like a lifetime of multiple traumas. There have been many who are feeling like the TENTACLES OF TRAUMA have been holding onto multiple areas of their lives and their bodies, and I say unto you, that I am NOW SEVERING the tentacles of trauma in their lives in the power of My Spirit. I say unto you, that many have been experiencing an onslaught from a spirit of witchcraft that has come in and has been bringing torment to many of My people through the traumas that they have experienced, and I say unto you, BE SEVERED.

"I am thundering over the traumas that have been in your lives with My divine justice and My love, and I am bringing forth restoration where trauma has entangled you. I am ministering to you deeply in gentleness and love, and I am thundering over the areas where the enemy has tormented you in the areas of trauma, and I say NO MORE. I am dealing ferociously with the enemy and the way that the enemy has come against many of My people to bring torment. For victory is mine, and victory is yours in Me, in My name. I say unto you, that where many have felt they have been telling the tales of trauma for many years, I say unto you, that NOW you shall TELL of the TESTIMONIES of My healing power, My redemption work, and My power to bring restoration where trauma has entangled you.

"I say unto you, that where there have been multiple traumas, I am severing its power, I am losing its hold. Where trauma has entangled many of My people in many areas, I am bringing RESTORATION.

"I say unto you, that I am RESTORING THE TREASURES that TRAUMA has STOLEN. I say unto you, SPOILS, SPOILS, SPOILS, and more SPOILS are being given to you. The spoils of where trauma has entangled you and the battles and torment you have faced because of the spirit of trauma that has assaulted many of you, My people. I say unto you, that your testimony shall be how I am the God who delivers you from trauma, and I will pay back to you ALL that the enemy has stolen.

"I say unto you, BE LOOSED! I say unto you, BE RESTORED! I say unto you, BE RELEASED. Watch and see, My people, as you raise your faith and you stand on My Word, the miracles of RESTORATION that shall now manifest in the areas where trauma has entangled you.

'I say unto you, that there has been a specific assignment of the enemy in your lives in areas where I have anointed you to move in My power and My anointing, and the enemy has kept this part of your lives in bondage and interlocked with the spirit of trauma: but I say unto you, that I am UNLOCKING these areas of your lives where I have anointed you to move in My power. I say unto you, that where many of you have faced much trauma in your physical bodies, relentlessly, and I have spoken to you about the healing ministries and gifting that will manifest through your lives, I say unto you, watch and see the UNLOCKING of the healing gifting and healing ministries that will begin to SUDDENLY birth through your lives.

"I say unto you that there is a new day upon many of you where you will begin to see the healing of My Spirit flow through you in POWER. Watch the recompense that shall come to you as these new anointings and ministries begin to be birthed through you. You will see how the enemy has come after you in so many ways, to hinder you in the very areas that I have called you to arise and step into and partner with Me to see some of the greatest moves of My Spirit that you have ever seen.

"I say to those of you who have been afflicted by this spirit of trauma in your physical bodies for many years, WATCH the miracles in your body begin to take place in an accelerated way, and WATCH the miracles of healing that shall flow THROUGH your lives in ways you have not ever imagined. Recompense, recompense, recompense is upon you.

"Where many of you have wanted to give up and give up on life because of the traumas you have endured, I have heard your cries in the night hours, and I have seen the pain that you have endured: and I say unto you, a NEW DAY is arising in your life in this hour. You are moving out of the entanglement of traumas and into the RESTORATION of My Spirit for you in your lives: and you will begin to walk in joy, freedom, healing, and peace in Me that you have not yet known. Watch now and see how mighty the move of My Spirit through you shall be as you are LOOSED from the traumas that have tried to kill you. It's time for you to arise in LIFE in Me in ways you have not yet known (John 10:10).

'BE RESTORED.""

Tevet 4, 5785: Saturday, January 4, 2025

Veronika West

CLONES, DRONES AND UFOS; TRAINS, PLANES AND AUTOMOBILES; https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/clones-drones-ufos.../

Ok, so you might think I'm crazy, but two weeks ago, I was about to get into bed when suddenly, I heard, "WATCH AND PRAY, FOR MANY WILL SPEAK OF CLONES, DRONES, AND UFOS, AND PLANES, TRAINS, AND AUTOMOBILES."

YES! Crazy, but that's what I heard; a strange sentence that came almost like a riddle, When I heard it, I felt an Urgency to Pray, and the Holy Spirit immediately reminded me of a powerful Prophetic Warning I received in the Month of August. At the time of receiving the Word, what was highlighted was that God was speaking to both "Names, Places and Timing!"

I don't believe it's a coincidence that the Lord should highlight then, in August, about a Movie that takes place at Christmas time. Hence, I believe that the Spirit of Revelation is speaking yet again at this Festive Time, giving us a Warning to be Watching and Praying, as there are plans of the enemy looking to find their moment of manifestation in the Earth realm.

HERE IS THE WORD; Trains, Planes and Automobiles August 8, 2024 Veronika West; https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/trains-planes-and.../

So, all day I have heard these words going round and round in my Spirit — "Trains, Planes, and Automobiles!"

This initially caught my attention, because it's a Movie that I watched many years ago: "Planes, Trains & Automobiles." As I stopped and began to lean into the repetitive phrase, The Holy Spirit began to give me an URGENCY in my Spirit to pray concerning coordinated Terror Attacks concerning Trains, Planes and Automobiles!

Postscript

While the title of the Movie is in fact "Planes, Trains & Automobiles," I believe The Holy Spirit is highlighting "TRAINS" — as it was the first Word in the phrase, I've kept hearing! Furthermore, I submit this particular Movie speaks to something very specific

that The LORD desires to highlight at this time (besides the obvious Trains, Planes and Automobiles.) Could it be certain Names, Places and Timing? God is never random and always speaks with layers of Prophetic Revelation and Insight! Blessings to you all. \sim by Veronika West

Veronika West

"The Seven-Spirit Whirlwind: A Prophetic Vision of Divine Scattering and Gathering for 2025"

https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/vision-of-divine.../

Today, During an early morning walk, I was suddenly caught up in a powerful Vision, where I saw Seven funnel clouds in the realm of the Spirit, and each of the funnel Clouds was a different color; vibrant hues of emerald green, fiery red, deep blue, golden yellow, Orange, Indigo, and Royal Violet came swirling towards me with great power and acceleration, and as the Seven Clouds came near, I could hear the Sound like a Mighty Rushing Waterfall, and Each color resonated with a unique Sound and frequency, that echoed the Voice of the Seven Spirits of God. But then Suddenly, I saw the Seven Clouds converge and form a Mighty, Seven-Spirit Rainbow Whirlwind that descended into the earthly realm and began to move across the landscape of the Nations with an overwhelming power.

Now, within this seven-funnel Whirlwind, I saw seven eyes, and the Rainbow Whirlwind moved with great precision across the Nations, and I watched as a powerful Scattering began to unfold. And I saw the first to be Scattered were structures built on false foundations; everything that was not Built on a Covenant foundation was being uprooted and torn down. Then I saw Political and Governmental Regimes that had clung to power through control, fear, and deceit were being torn down and swept away. I saw Economic and Financial Systems that had thrived on exploitation were suddenly upended and overthrown, revealing the hidden injustices that had long been accepted by many and protected by the Global Elites. But then, suddenly, a radical shift took place, and I saw the Mighty Winds within the Seven-funnel Whirlwind begin to rotate in the opposite direction - counterclockwise, and the Whirlwind started to Gather. And I saw that what was Gathered up ascended higher and higher within the Seven-Spirit Whirlwind, Going from one level of Glory to the next level of Glory.

In that moment, I understood by the Spirit of Revelation that I was being shown a Simultaneous Move of the Spirit and power of Elijah that is now coming forth into the Nations to Redeem and Restore the times, and to unveil and expose every hidden work

of darkness. I hear the Spirit say, "Watch! For surely a divine Distinction, Restoration, and Separation is now beginning to take place as the Seven-Spirit Whirlwind of the Spirit and Power of Elijah goes forth to Gather and to Scatter among the Nations." I could see, In the midst of the Great Shaking, that the Scattering and Gathering were inseparable. A Simultaneous Move of God is coming in the Spirit and Power of Elijah to the Nations. The Separation will bring forth greater Awakening, clarity, and revelation of what is Truth and what is Counterfeit. The Gathering will supernaturally empower and equip for the building, establishing, and the bringing to birth a New Wineskin, a Glorious Spiritual tapestry, that will Reveal the True Identity of the Sons and the Kingdom Destiny of Sheep Nations.

Watch! The Spirit and Power of Elijah is Coming, not just for Judgment, but for Divine Renewal, Restoration, and Revival.

As we Advance into 2025, I believe that this will be a pivotal Year, not just for Nations but for the Righteous Remnant. I hear a Call to Take Inventory and to carefully examine our foundations—what we Stand for, Who we Stand with, and the Covenant Commitments we have made in Building and Establishing Kingdom.

Get Ready! For The Whirlwind of the Seven Spirits is Coming to cleanse and to purify, to Empower, Ignite, and to Release. I hear the Spirit say, "Watch and Pray, For Who and What will be Scattered, and Who and What will be Gathered: You Choose!" In 2025, I submit we can expect to see a Greater Manifestation of this Divine Scattering, Gathering, and Divine Separation amidst a profound and Glorious Restoration and Reformation of the Nations.

Revelation 4:2-5 And immediately I was in the spirit; and behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. 3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a carnelian stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in appearance like unto an emerald. 4 And round about the throne were four and twenty thrones: and upon the thrones I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white clothing; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. 5 And out of the throne proceeded lightning and thundering's and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

Isa 11:1-2

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots

- 1. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him,
- 2. The Spirit of wisdom
- 3. and understanding,
- 4. The Spirit of counsel
- 5. and might,
- **6. The Spirit of knowledge**
- 7. and of the fear of the Lord.

Tevet 5, 5785: Sunday, January 5, 2025

"YOUR SEASON OF MYSTERY IS BECOMING A SEASON OF MIRACLES!" MARIEL VILLARREAL, COLUMBUS, GA

For the ones in the middle of the process, your journey is not in vain. Yours is the God who turns water into wine. You may not know how He will come through, but that's the beauty of a miracle; He will figure it out. Our job is to have faith, and how that moves the heart of Jesus.

I heard the Lord say, "Come up higher! You may be walking through a season of mystery right now. You may feel like My hand in your life is hidden and My voice is silent. You may feel like you do not know which way to go just yet... But your season of mystery is becoming a season of miracles."

I hear the Lord say, "When you feel like you have come to the end of yourself—the end of your plans and understanding—it's here where I will reveal myself in the middle of the mystery. It's here where I will turn the valley of trouble into a door of HOPE once more.

"Look up again, and the light of My face will shine on you and illuminate the darkness..."

"Jesus replied, 'You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.'" (John 13:7)

"The king said to Daniel, 'Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries...'" (Daniel 2:47)

"You, LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light." (Psalm 18:28)

Tevet 6, 5785: Monday, January 6, 2025

Demontae Edmonds: Supernatural Orders of Protection Are Being Issued



An Extraordinary, Supernatural Encounter

"The LORD will keep you from all harm—He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." (Psalm 121:7–8)

Recently, our family had an extraordinary, supernatural encounter within our home. One particular night, my wife and I both sensed a heavy spiritual atmosphere in the house, which resulted in several prophetic dreams and a prophetic encounter.

I was awakened in the middle of the night by the sound of footsteps in the upstairs hallway just outside our bedroom door. My first thought was that it might have been one of my children either preparing to come into our bedroom or going to use the bathroom. However, the footsteps sounded heavier than those of a little child. Also, I discerned that there were two people walking and not one.

Could it be burglars?

I knew my security alarm had not sounded off, but I wondered if perhaps I had forgotten to set it for the night.

I tried to jump out of bed, but I was caught in that half-awake, half-sleep state. I'm sure many of you have experienced that state, where you're on the verge of waking but your motor functions and cognition haven't fully returned from REM sleep. I tried to will myself to get up quickly, but I couldn't.

The Holy Spirit whispered to me, "Relax!"

Suddenly, I realized that the footsteps I heard didn't belong to my children or burglars, but rather to God's angels. (*Photo via Unsplash*)

As I relaxed upon my bed, God opened my spiritual ears even more, and I heard one angel walk over to the other and say, "It's been a long time since I've seen you. I received this assignment to protect this family, and I just finished checking on the girls in the bedroom."



I wasn't allowed to hear the rest of their conversation, but I knew the angels were assigned to watch over our family that night. They spoke with youthful and joyful tones. I noted how they enjoyed serving and working for the Lord.

I sincerely desired to jump out of bed and run into the hallway to either see or greet the angels with thanks, but God did not allow me to move. Seeing or thanking the angels wasn't as important to God as it was for me to know that the Lord had sent a supernatural order of protection for our family.

Blue Bullets, Jesus, and the Force Field

The next morning, my wife and I began to recount our dreams from the night. After sharing our prophetic dreams with one another, I shared the angelic encounter that God had allowed me to experience. We decided to investigate further into why God had sent those angels, and why He had allowed me to be aware of their presence. We asked our children if they had experienced anything unusual that night.

When we inquired about their night, two of our children had what we would call prophetic dreams. One of those dreams stood out to us with great significance. Our oldest daughter, who is very discerning, shared that she had an intense and very real dream in which an evil force tried to attack our family, specifically her. This evil force (or being) tried to shoot some type of blue bullets at her, but suddenly, Jesus appeared and erected a "force field" around her. She said that Jesus left, but the force field remained to protect her.

I shared with her how God had allowed me to discern and hear the two angels assigned to protect her and our family. I also told her how one angel said to the other, "I just finished checking on the girls, and they are safe!"

My son interrupted and said, "But what about me? Did the angels check on me too?"

He seemed less moved by the angels being in the house and more concerned about whether they had checked on him and not just his sisters. We all burst out laughing.



"But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one." (2 Thessalonians 3:3) (Photo via Stock Free)

God's Defense System

This recent experience has given me more confidence than ever that God not only watches over my family, but also over many Believers' families. I also

believe the mercy and grace of God causes Him to watch over many unbelievers, unbeknownst to them. The enemy is always active in the spirit realm, seeking to sow discord, sickness, fear, bewitchment, and misery.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." (1 Peter 5:8)

God's defense system, which consists of the Holy Spirit, warrior angels, and guardian angels, is always active, protecting and defending the saints.

There are several Scriptures that point us to these biblical truths:

• The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord.

"The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them." (Psalm 34:7)

• God doesn't sleep on the job.

"Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep." (Psalm 121:4)

• Even little children have guardian angels assigned to them.

"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in Heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father which is in Heaven." (Matthew 18:10)

Let's pray: Lord God, we pray for a fresh release of angelic forces equipped to defend and protect Your people against the workers of iniquity and invisible forces of darkness. May You allow Your Holy Spirit to be a wall of fire around Your people, and may Your angels set up an encampment around Your children. Lord, we thank You for issuing this supernatural order of protection from Heaven on our behalf. In King Jesus' name, amen.

Tevet 7, 5785: Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Dr. Wade Butler



I'm going to be honest with you. The last four months have been some of the most trying times I have ever faced. I have been through a lot in my life both spiritually and physically. Too many broken bones, to many losses, battles beyond my capacity to fight except for the LORD. Most people know that I stepped down from a position I loved greatly as the Chaplain for the Republic, and at the same time paired back many roles and hats I was wearing nationally and internationally. I had seen a future full of hospitals, war rooms and intense prayer above and beyond all previous battles of the last few years. I had grown accustomed to the front line and hand to hand combat. I've seen things that not everyone should see: wickedness so ugly that I would break down in tears and anguish.

This time, it was about me, not some distant shore or business or ministry. I was facing surgeries that would take me to the brink of collapse. I had to have my spinal column cleaned out from plaque and crushed discs, adding rods, and the process to rebuild my body. There have been many words of prophesy and visions that are to come, but I had to stop everything. Many people have gone through spinal surgery where discs were replaced, and rods added, so this is a very common situation. Most people heal in three to six months. That is the diagnosis I have received. The one difference that only a few face is the cleaning out of plaque in the lower column. I had no idea what was coming. I asked my surgeon why don't you tell your patients what is required of them. His response was, "They would not do the surgery." Well, I had seen part of what was ahead of me, and I knew it was not going to be pretty. Unfortunately the timeline and recovery process was hidden from me. I had pushed for traveling by the 10th week. At this point I haven't even made it back to church. I have had to learn how to walk, deal with pain above level 10, and be able to go through the detox from the heavy drugs.

Those who have worked with me know I am achievement-oriented to say the least. This time, Yeshua said to me, "It is time to rest in me. I have this, and I will do what you have been trying to do." Just days after HE said that to me, Nate Johnston came out with the exact word that I needed to hear. So, then you get conformation from a prophet He told me, "Suit up in MY Armor every day and undergird those you pray with and those who are front-line warriors."

Wade Butler



Nate Johnston

"LEAN INTO MY REST, AND THERE WILL BE CLARITY, DIRECTION, AND MIRACLE WORKING POWER IN THE CROSSOVER."

(REPOST FROM DEC. 2020 - PROPHETIC WORD FOR NOW)

Here's a word from 4 years ago that has been really helpful to me personally, so I wanted to reshare it. Blessings!

Towards the end of November, I had a significant dream where God spoke to me about the power of the posture of rest as we crossover into 2021. I had been asking God for specifics regarding many areas of our own family life, ministry, and dreams and was needing some clarity. At the time, we were finishing up a very busy and fruitful year in our ministry school, finalizing writing for future projects, and preparing for our baby that was due early January. I felt like I needed practical strategies to navigate some areas of life, and I needed some pieces to drop to be able to know how to move forward in the new year. Have you felt this way? I want to share what God spoke to me regarding rest in this dream so that you crossover into 2021 refreshed, full of vision and purpose, decluttered, and knowing where you are going in Jesus' name!

OFF THE HAMSTER WHEEL & OUT OF THE DRIVER SEAT

"Enter my rest, enter my rest, you need to enter my rest!" I heard audibly as I slept, and I knew this was not just an order but a warning from the Lord and a powerful

strategy to escape the burnout, disillusion, and panic that can set in when you are walking through a season of conflict like this year has been. His words felt like a cool drink on a hot day.

So many have been on the hamster wheel of life in 2020, running, running, running, and treading water just to stay afloat because of the many changes and curveballs that have come, but now God is saying to you that it is time to surrender that place to Him. Finish the year out of the driver seat and giving Him permission to end it well. Do you trust Him to do that? Can you move out of your strength and put your trust in His? What areas of your life are you still trying to hold onto the wheel? Let go, and let Him do what only He can do.

Key: Hand him the keys to your vehicle, ministry, purpose, and life, especially the areas you have been trying to push and strive in.

MIRACLE WORKING POWER WHERE YOUR STRENGTH HAS FAILED

"This is where I MOVE IN POWER as they rest!" I heard the Lord say. "If you lean into my rest, I WILL DO WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO! So, enter my rest and let ME MOVE, let ME ORCHESTRATE, and let me DELIVER!" is what the Lord continued to say.

God wants to take over where you have been burning out trying to make ends meet and hoping to see that breakthrough, that miracle come to pass, and that promise manifested. This is where you rest and as you do, you will see HIS power take over and BREAK THROUGH for you!

Key: Rest in His miracle-working power where it feels like you are in the 11th hour. Will He not do it?

THE TRANSITION INTO REST & THE CHANGE OF THE GUARD

"It is the transitioning into rest and the changing of the guard," He continued to say, but it wasn't an order of inaction or decommissioning, but an order to change posture. In the same way that if you are swimming a long distance you change up your swimming style to preserve your strength, God is saying, "TRANSITION into rest," meaning "Change your stance!" In Hebrews 4:11 the rest spoken of had to be an intentional decision or move that resulted in God working where man's ways didn't. The changing of the guard spoke to me of an army that was changing its position, and right

now, I believe that God is calling the army of God to shift its formation. We will not be moved from our post, but now we turn, we set our sail. Like Nehemiah's men, we continue to hold up our swords, but we bow our heads. Now watch what He does as we shift.

Key: Ask God what slight adjustments you can make to posture yourself in rest to receive and be refreshed?

What areas of your life are unnecessarily wearing you down?

Tevet 8, 5785: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 Terry Friesen: Dec 29, 2024 - What is our Mandate?

We have been positioned in this hour for a great outpouring of the Father's goodness and grace.

During the month of Dec 2024, I have repeatedly found myself in a unique place. In the middle of my quiet times and my busy times, I became aware on many occasions that I was standing on Holy ground. When I became aware, I would hear the spirit say, "Are you not aware you are standing on Holy ground?" It has been a month of waiting on the Lord; giving Him room to do as He chooses; to rest and be prepared for what comes next.

Several months ago, in prayer, I was prompted by Holy Spirit to ask, "What time is it?" After doing so, I was taken into an encounter. I stood before the captain of Heaven's armies as Joshua did in **Joshua 5:13-15 (NIV)**.

- ¹³ Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"
- ¹⁴ "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?"
- ¹⁵ The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

I knew in that moment, we were entering a season of preparation and sifting; a time where we would be given the opportunity to decide, are we for Him, or are we distracted by our own agendas, or a lessor agenda.

There are two main places in scripture where the phrase "standing on Holy ground" is referenced. In Joshua, as we just read, and when Moses is standing before the burning bush during His commissioning to deliver the Israelites from their bondage in Egypt.

In the month of December, 2024, we have been standing on Holy ground, before our Lord and our King, in preparation for what comes next. Both of the above instances occurred before the Israelites advanced greatly: 1st the deliverance of the Israelites from bondage, and 2nd as the Israelites took Jericho in the promised land, initiating many years of successive conquests.

In the early morning hours of Nov 3, 2024, I had a dream. I was sitting on an observation wall next to a man, and we started to discuss the upcoming US election. As we did, we concluded that when Trump wins, this will be a sign to the Kingdom of God to advance. As we talked on, we decided it would be very important that each one in the Kingdom of God should know what their mandates are, so that when we recognize the signal to move, we will know what direction we are moving in and what we are to do.

Writing this on Dec 29th, it is a foregone conclusion that Trump won the election for the 47th US president and will be inaugurated in January. We are now in that place, knowing that he has won, and preparing for what that means. The church, too, is now in a place of preparation, we know we are to advance, and we are preparing for that advance.

Another central theme that has been communicated to me during these fall months has been from 1 & 2 Kings. As we read the accounts of the kings being brought into power and removed from power, recurring phrases are used. In detail, we are told which kings did evil in the sight of the Lord and which did good, though there weren't many that did good. Regularly and often, we are told that they did not remove worship in the high places, and consequently the evil in the land reappeared from one king to the next. They did not go far enough to establish the Lord's way in the land, and so His way did not continue in an unending way.

I sense the wisdom of the Lord as we focus forward. As the advancing army, we must focus our attention on removing every high place dedicated to evil. In past moves of God, we have seen revival, healings, deliverances, salvations, and this has been glorious. But once the "heat" of the moment wears off, and as many people return to the pattern of life they once lived, evil returns to the land. Just to be clear, I am very thankful for the fruit of each and every revival; I love to read the stories and find myself inspired again and again to ask for the same.

I do believe we are entering a different season and a different time - one that requires a different mindset and focused intentionality: a different "mandate."

It is our mandate to seek revival and all that comes with it - reformation, restoration, but how do we define this, and does our mandate go far enough to satisfy the desire of the Captain of Heaven's army.

In Joshua, we see the Israelites start strong, take a great amount of land, but slowly, surely, they settle into the joy and challenges of everyday life and lose focus on the mandate they were given. Will we do the same?

On Nov 7, 2024, I experienced, inside my heart, the glory of God in the form of His unending, immeasurable patience. His patience was so great within me that I recognized He could wait another 1000, 2000, 3000 years or more if He chose to. We are entering a season of advance, not because He has lost patience with the state of things, but because He has decided it is time for us to advance. It is His hour.

Several times during this fall season I have been awakened into a posture of prayer sitting with several thousand intercessors from around the globe in Heavenly realms and before the Father. In each case, I can hear conversation and prayer as the Godhead and Their councils discuss the coming advance. They are talking about how the Kingdom will advance, what it's foundation will be during its advance, and how the new work will be established on the finished work of Christ: what is already complete in Heavenly realms overlaying the earth realm as it comes into alignment with the will of the Father.

Dec 1, 2024 as I was praying about the "mandates" of the church in this coming season, I was taken into a powerful encounter. I was in the spirit over Europe when the country of Germany was highlighted to me. Again, and again a line of fire was drawn around its border, so I focused on what would take place next. I was seated in a heavenly place, and beside me and to my right I could see the Father's face as He glanced towards Germany. As He glanced, it seemed very obvious that He was turning His face towards Germany because He had determined it was time to do so.

As He glanced, Germany came alive. I saw multitudes immediately respond as they recognized who they were and whose they were. His glance caused their internal spiritual antennae to awaken and realize they were children of the most high, and I heard this multitude cry out, "How can we serve you; how can we help you build Your kingdom?"

As I came out of this encounter I asked the Lord, "Is this really going to happen as I have just seen?" To emphasize the point, I was immediately taken back into the same

encounter, and I saw it repeat many times one after the other until my face was covered with tears from being overwhelmed. As I was suspended over Germany in this place of great reveal, I tried to look to my right or my left – something in me said that this should be happening in other nations as well. I was not permitted to look left or right, but started to hear in my hearing, voices from around the globe in various languages as they were being awaken by His glance.

As this encounter came to a close, I saw 100's of glory portals rise from the earth within Germany, and I knew that a new thing would be established connecting Heaven and earth within its borders.

As a footnote: the Lord had me focus only on Germany, because within days, I was in front of a man who had been praying for revival in Germany for the last thirty years. Day and night He has been before the Father asking for His mercy and for Him to awaken the hearts of the German people.

On Dec 7th I was travelling on a ferry and sat at the front of the vessel. I saw an angelic host high above the vessel and in front – when I recognized him, he drew close and released several things.

I received new sceptres of authority and new weapons to take ground from the systems of this world. I heard this host say, "I will take from pharaoh his symbols of power and authority and give them to you, my ecclesia, for you to wield in the authority, form and likeness of Christ."

I found myself before various symbols, one after the other, of this world's power and effect. Each time, I waited, bowed low, hands open to yield to Christ in the place of the symbol before me. I received anointing on my hands; then I raised my hands in worship to the rightful King of Kings in what the symbol represented - Christ's rule in His kingdom in the place of this authority and power.

I also found in my hands new weapons for each realm conquered. These weapons could detect the enemy's presence and activity, and were used to enact the Lord's justice against their activities.

Then, with each weapon, I was directed to draw a line in the sand that the enemy could not cross over. On the King's side, the ground became paved with gold, with glory, and with Kingdom realities.

Note: The symbols we receive will not be occult symbols (they are to be destroyed and cease), but legitimate symbols of authority and power in heavenly/earthly realms that were handed over due to Adam's fall, and successive yielding to the enemy's influence.

Again, I ask, what is our mandate?

Several times in this fall season the Lord has taken me in the spirit on an around the world intercessory trip to pray into global matters, but something is different. The direction and tone of what I am being asked to engage in prayer has changed. I see the Lord enacting things that will change the spiritual landscape of nations enroute to a global transformation.

On one of these journeys, I saw the land in India vomit out false religion. I saw a spiritual identity gift in the people of Japan released because the global body of Christ needed what they carry. I saw new wells break open in northern Africa turning curses to blessings. I saw the Lord release several new movements in the earth to change the spiritual jet streams that will blow across the skies affecting every nation on the earth, and many more instances. Just this week, the Lord told me it is time to see the release of Christ's character within each nation on the earth because as "one" body in the earth, we need what each other carries to come into the full stature of Christ.

On Dec 16, 2024, during a time of worship and intercession, I was brought before the Lord, and He said it was time to call the councils together. I did as He instructed me and found myself standing before several in the great cloud of witnesses; generals who had gone before. They were seated on thrones in heavenly realms next to Christ. I waited, as I expected them to release instruction or words of wisdom, but what happened next, I did not expect.

I saw come forth from each one a multi-colored rope of many strands. Each cord was made of glory, gifts, anointings, wisdom, and abilities. I saw that the origins of the cords were Christ Himself, but His life came through those who had faithfully served Him with their time on the earth in previous generations. He was honoring the work they started, in the recognition that the work of the generations that have gone before was not completed. The enabling life of Christ coming through these councils of generals in His heavenly kingdom was destined for those who will pick up the mandates of the kingdom in this season on the earth, so that we can make efforts to complete the work they started.

Our mandate is to partner with the King to see the Kingdom of God come forth and unseat principalities and powers, both seen and unseen, earthly and spiritual.

Daniel 2:44

⁴⁴ "In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever. (NIV)

On Dec 22, 2024 I was part of a worship and intercession event. As we were preparing, and had some pre-service intercession, I saw an amazing sight. The Lord opened my eyes to see a large contingent of horses in the spirit coming in our direction, each one mounted by a rider.

As they drew close, they stopped, and at the lead was a grand white horse. Its rider dismounted; it was Jesus. Holy Spirit prompted me to ask Jesus, "What are you here for?" He said, "I have come to inspect the troops before we cross over into the new season and we take new ground for my kingdom." I saw Jesus look up and down the rows of people in our worship event. He wasn't looking like the world looks; He was looking to see Himself in each one present. As He saw Himself in each one that He considered, He said, "I can work with these."

King Jesus sits in glory as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He has conquered every realm. All victory has been given to Him. He is leading the charge, so that as sons and daughters we can come into the place of victory and know what it means to descend from the greatest of all Kings. It isn't about His victory; He already won. It is about His sons and daughters coming into a place of realized victory so that we can rule and reign with Him. Our victory and coming rule are not to be theoretical. Our victory and rule will be very real, and to the benefit of all mankind.

Daniel 7:27

²⁷ Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be handed over to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.' (NIV)

We are no longer in a season of contending, though there will be contending, we are in a season of overcoming and occupation.

What is your mandate?

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Tevet 9, 5785: Thursday, January 9, 2025 Veronika West "MY SPIRITUAL STORM RIDERS ARE RISING"

I hear the Spirit say, "As you decrease, so I will Increase. As you go lower, so I will take you higher, for I will resist the proud and the arrogant, and those that are puffed up in their own achievements and accomplishments have no part in Me. Beloved, You have a high calling; you are my Ambassadors, my Representatives in the earth. There is no need to hold onto the honor and recognition that the world bestows, but rather, embrace the Grace that I give to the humble, for a broken and contrite heart mark those that have been chosen for true Greatness. So lay aside your own abilities, your plentiful resources, and your fierce determination to do things in your might and human power, and Let My Spirit bring you guidance, Let My Holy Spirit pour into your life like the oil that fueled Zechariah's lamp-stand. I tell you, human weakness is no obstacle, for My power is perfected in the face of hardships, times of difficulty and persecution, when you are WEAK, I AM STRONG.

Let me free you from your enemies, and not with weapons, armies, horses, and charioteers, but by My Power, as the LORD your God. Let My Spirit guarantee you success and Victory in the midst of conflict and chaos. I say to you, DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT THE FUTURE, wars and rumors of wars, the rising fuel prices and the cost of living, what you will eat and what you will wear. Has not My Mercy always made a way where there seemed no way? Has not My Grace always been sufficient for you, and has not My Wisdom brought unexpected answers and timely solutions?

My Child, can you think of one time in your life when My Love ran out on you? NO! For Did I not promise, to NEVER, NO NEVER, NO NEVER leave you, nor abandon you! But Look! Though the Storm clouds are gathering, Fear Not! for the Light of My Glory lines every dark cloud on the horizon, and My Grace flows beneath every crosscurrent. For surely, I tell you, even the contrary Winds will only accelerate you closer to the divine Destiny I have for you. Stop leaning on your own understanding and thinking you know what is best. Every obstacle on your path, and every valley on your journey only propels you higher and takes you deeper into the place of Promise and greater Prosperity that has been prepared for you. I only give the greatest battles to My Strongest Warriors. I am purposeful and deliberate in all that I do in your life. Seasons of testing and trials are inevitable. Though I understand you may seek at times after a life of ease and comfort, I know that this would be counterproductive, even destructive to the Destiny I have for you.

My ways may seem harsh, and My methods controversial and even contradictory to the ways of the World, BUT I am more concerned about your Character, Beloved, than I am about your Comfort and ease. A True Disciple is what I am fashioning and forming within you; one that will see the violent winds and the raging waves and will fearlessly and courageously step out of the boat TO WALK ON THE WATERS WITH ME; one that has NO FEAR OF MAN, BUT WILL WALK INTO THE FIREY FURNACE WITH ME; one whom I CAN TRUST IN WHICH TO MANIFEST MY GLORY in the Earth.

Beloved, So Be patient, Hold fast, though the days are getting darker, the Light of My Glory is getting brighter, and Know that sufferings and afflictions are all working towards a consuming Glory, a Glory that shall diminish the darkness. Therefore, Lift up your voices, not in complaining or in unbelief, but in high Praises coming from a heart full of Hope, Expectation and Faith. Rejoice in the Victory promised but not yet seen. Celebrate in advance for the Triumph that is already yours.

Let the sound of a New Song fill and shift the atmosphere of doubt and fear. Satan cannot stand in the presence of Praise. His demonic assignments are cut down, and his evil deeds are dismantled and demolished, Finally, Beloved, Mighty Overcoming Ones, let this day not be a day of lethargy and passivity, regrets and complacency, but let this be the hour that you ARISE AS MY SPIRITUAL STORM RIDERS. As you place your life under My Loving hand, I will lift you up and strengthen your bones.

Only Believe that I am forming and fashioning you for higher things, to Rule and Reign from heavenly places, that you may take the land I have allotted to you as your Kingdom Inheritance. I SAY, TAKE IT. TAKE IT NOW, AND OCCUPY 'TILL I COME!"

Tevet 10, 5785: Friday, January 10, 2025

Barry Wunsch

Prophetic Encounter: Jezebel is being taken out! December 5, 2024

On the night of December 4, 2024, as I was going about my business; I kept hearing the phrase; "President Trump is under a spell." "President Trump is under a spell." Again, the next morning the Holy Spirit kept saying to me, "President Trump is under a spell!"

At any rate, that morning, December 5,2024, I was out and about running some errands around town. I was on the road, and suddenly, I saw in the spirit a Jezebel spirit close to President Trump. From what I saw, this spirit was operating through a close spiritual advisor to President Trump. The next thing I knew, I was taken into the spirit into a private suite with half a dozen angels accompanying me.

The suite was elegant and well appointed; expensive furnishings and finishes. Now, these angels had been given full access to go and do all that they were called to do; No restrictions. These Angels were enforcers, and I can tell you that you would not want to have them working against you! They were dressed in the coolest uniforms (looked like it had properties like Kevlar, but much more than that, they were almost multi-dimensional and living). Their strength was so evident. They had an authority on them that exuded through everything about them - every step, every movement.

These guys were all business. They were clearly sent on assignment, and the timing for this was now! They escorted me in, and lined up in flanks to a doorway for me to enter. By the Spirit, I knew this was this "Jezebel's" suite.

The angels opened a locked closet for me, and in the closet, there was a medium size safe. One particular angel, (He seemed to be leading this assignment) entered the closet and invited me in with him. He entered and turned around to face me. He looked me in the eye, and with pause, bowed his head for a moment. I knew with this pause of silence he knew that what was about to be opened up would have huge consequences for President Trump and the Nation, let alone the Nations.

This Angel then lifted his head, looked me in the eye, and with focus, he did what he needed to do. With this, he matter-of-factly opened up this safe. I knew by the spirit, this Jezabel had sensitive information hidden here safeguarded, or so she thought. She

had kept some information locked up that she held that she was prepared to use as a last resort of blackmail to maintain her powerful advisory position with President Trump.

I knew, instantly by the Spirit of God, this information she had was false. It was full-on fabricated lies. This false, fabricated information and allegations she held were sensitive in nature, and upon examination and scrutiny would be found to be worthless. This lady was intentionally walking in darkness, masquerading as light. The Lord, in His perfect wisdom and timing, was bringing this deception into the light. The angel pulled it out of the safe, and we're getting it into the right hands to be dealt with in the right way. This exposure would allow President Trump to close the wide-open back door of enemy access to the President once and for all.

I knew, by the Spirit of God, that this lady was not acting alone. I knew, by the Spirit, that she was one of three bad actors that the enemy has placed close to the President to cause interference to the plans of God. These ones were now going to be exposed for who they really are, and President Trump would not be able to deny the unrighteous control, manipulation and witchcraft that was being used against him.

The betrayal was not easy for him, and it only provoked a very strong response to clean things up and furthermore re-evaluate with a new set of eyes those around him, and make the necessary changes accordingly. I knew, by the spirit of God, that these ones were now clearly on the way out.

The cat was out of the bag.

There was no stopping it.

The Lord was protecting President Trump, and it would be undeniable as to these ones, and what they were up to.

The evidence would be more than clear as to what had taken place.

Justice was at hand, and consequences were assured!

Holy is the word of the Lord

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Tevet 11, 5785: Saturday, January 11, 2025

Hank Kunneman: The Golden Era and a December to Remember



Start of the Golden Era and the Year of the Lord's Fight!

Intro: On Sunday, November 17, 2024, Pastor Hank released a prophetic word concerning 2025 and the golden era that God is bringing the nations of the earth into. We have entered into a dimensional doorway in the spirit that has led to the beginning of the fulfillment of God's divine reset manifesting in the earth!

The Spirit of Lord has declared that this reset will affect the cultures and destinies of the nations of the earth, and also the destinies of God's people in their individual lives. Key signs to watch for during God's time of His reset include the following:

- Woke ideologies losing their influence and no longer having a prominent voice
- Laws being overturned and new laws being established in favor of protecting and bringing justice for the children
- Surprise elections in Canada to reset leadership
- Change in leadership in Ukraine
- The rise of the underground Church in China
- North Korea and South Korea becoming one
- God bringing the nations into the greatest financial experience

Continue to rehearse and come into agreement with the goodness of God and His desires to reset the earth. We have entered into the Lord's time, and we must continue to press in so that we can receive the FULL manifestation of the golden era that He has promised at this time.

Prophetic word given by Pastor Hank Kunneman on November 17, 2024, at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service (Location: Lord of Hosts Church, Omaha NE):

"I have spoken to you before, and I say to you again that what you're entering into—you've walked through a door now; you've walked through a door that leads to a reset. And this is My time, as I have spoken to you, of a great reset that shall come. And when you see what I shall unfold in this day, you will certainly say, 'Look at what the Lord has done!'

"The globalists, they spoke, and they did not realize that they prophesied when they said that there was a reset that they desired.

"But I remind you of what I did in the days of Israel and in the pursuit of those that came from Egypt—Pharaoh and his army. I released the pillar of cloud by day and the fire by night, that I might put a distance between them and My people and the nation that I had favored, and the reset that I would bring unto a people. (*Photo via GetArchive*)

"I speak this because there are certain things that you walked through, that you saw, you felt, you experienced, that had to do with evil. But yet I say to you, Pharaoh and his army could not touch My nation, for evil was restricted, interfered [with], disrupted. And this I speak to you in this hour of reset. You will see that there are certain levels of evil that will not have a voice and an influence. And I said to you, woke would go broke. And I tell you, it shall be shaken and no more. You will see what I will do to stand for the children of the earth. And no law, [or] those who perpetrate evil, will be able to stop what will be abolished concerning children.



"This will begin to take place, and it will happen all over the world.

A Reset for Canada

"And I said to you, who have fallen in a place of despair in Canada, I said to you I would make this 'North America the Great,' and I would join the hands of the man that I would restore in the land, and I have; and he would reach out, and he would join hands [with] you, Canada, and [with] Mexico. And this will begin to take place.

"Watch what happens to you, Canada. Oh, you will break away, but there will be an independence that shall arise, for you will see that I will stomp out the attempts of liberalism to arise in a new season. And in you, Canada, they will say, 'What is this? We must vote again. What is this that we are given a chance to reset our nation and its leadership?' I will do it," says the Lord, "to show you that I have come to disrupt, that I may set in order a new day [for] you, O Canada.

"As My reset happens in the earth, you will see it. I will take you through; I will take you through what you will see of a great four years. But there will be a test that will come in '29. What will you decide because of the prosperity that you experience? Shall 2030 and beyond the decade be the decade of the full manifestation of the golden era that I have promised?

"I speak to you, for there'll be many changes.

A Reset for Russia

"Watch what will happen in Russia," says the Spirit of God. "I will take the grip of the Bear off of the nations for a season. And there will be something that shall arise out of Russia, for there shall be a great shaking and an awakening that shall come, and you will hear it; you will hear it, as there is a liberty and a freedom that will come in the expressions of worship all through Russia. And even the leadership shall say, 'We have bowed the knee to Yeshua, and we welcome the expression of the Christ in our land!' And this will bring a great reset.

A Reset for Ukraine

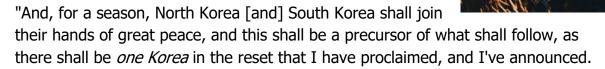
"It's coming to you, Ukraine, very quickly. And out of the ashes shall come beauty, and a swift change of your leadership, and your headship shall follow; because I will rebuild the waste places, Ukraine, and I will set leadership that is not fake, false, corrupt, [or] evil. I will bring one who will come to power, who will

rule strong with a woman. And when you see this, Ukraine, rejoice, for the days of restoration will take place!

A Reset for Asia

"And, suddenly, look to the east, as something underneath is beginning to break forth in this reset. It is the sound of the underground Church. And you will begin to see, and they will say, 'We will now allow certain expressions of those who profess the Christ in our land.' And you will say, 'Impossible in Red China!' (*Photo via Hippopx*)

"Ha! This is My reset!" says the Spirit of God. "And this shall flow out through Asia.



"And this shall carry over into the islands of the sea. And, Taiwan, you shall experience an expression of freedom that will not have that of the Dragon's fire that threatens you, because (for a season) the earth will behold the glory that holds back levels of evil from disrupting, interrupting, and deceiving at the level that you have seen.

"This is My time now," says the Spirit of God...

"This reset is not just about the nations; it's about the people of the nations. *It's about you*. And I've declared that 2025 is the year of reset; it's the year of My fight, and I'll reset things.

"And I'm about to bring a freedom that you have dreamed of regarding your dreams, your desires. There are things that you have looked at, that you've desired, that you've wanted—homes, cars, and your own businesses. You've dreamed of what this would be like and what that would be like. I've come to fulfill the dreams because of the injustice that took place. And I'm resetting you to bring you into even the greatest financial experience that the nations have ever experienced, and this shall fall upon you and your businesses and your own wealth.

"This golden era is not just words; it's to give back to you, the people, the Lord's reward."

A December to Remember, January of Justice, February of Fury, & March Into a New Era!

Intro: During the 11:30 a.m. service on Sunday, November 17, 2024, Pastor Hank Kunneman delivered a powerful prophecy, where the Spirit of the Lord declared that we have entered into a time of God's righteousness and justice manifesting in an extraordinary way!

In this pivotal season, the power of God's hand will show mightily, and it will cause many shakings in areas of governmental administration, including the following:

- Sudden Supreme Court vacancies
- Unanimous court rulings
- Complete eradications of certain laws, judges, and politicians that were not in alignment with God's righteousness (*Photo via Creative Commons*)
- Reports of tribunals of those who have already been brought to justice

As this time frame of God administering His justice emerges, there will be events of the soil shaking with great intensity in the natural. And there will be shakings of

the soil where there are no reported deaths.



God is closely watching to see who is truly His at this time. We must continue to use our spiritual authority through intercessory prayer for the nation and for God's redemptive plan to be carried out to completion! Continue to stand firm in your faith, as the Righteous Judge has stated that He is now bringing His justice and judgment upon the wicked to bring the earth into a place of divine rest!

Prophetic word given by Pastor Hank Kunneman on November 17, 2024, at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday service (Location: Lord of Hosts Church, Omaha NE):

"Heaven and Earth, the convergence... As it is in Heaven, it is being done and will be done on the earth. I walk among you at this time, and I am judging the nations and rulers of nations; and I am walking to and fro throughout the earth to see who, who, who is truly Mine!" says the Spirit of God. "And I am walking

among the earth, and I am looking for those to bring to My justice now, for this is the time of My righteousness and My justice that will be seen.

"I am the supreme God, and I am the supreme ruler. Therefore, pay attention to your court that you call 'Supreme.' And I have said to you, there shall be many vacancies that are going to quickly arise, and this shall be at the power of My hand. There will be new faces, new places, new graces given.

"What does it look like when a court rules nine [to] nothing? What does it look like when things that they thought that they could shove and hide, and say, 'Oh no, we must create lawfare; we must create deception; we must create diversion; we must steal, kill, and destroy, and nothing will stop us." But God says, "I will show something through your court called 'Supreme' that will show that I have ruled, and that My justice will overthrow and overturn. And there are things that will be brought to the light and brought back to the table.



"And there will be those who sat on your benches, and I do not speak just of your Supreme Court, but I speak of the courts who have not ruled righteously; they have not ruled justly. And as Eli (a corrupt priest) fell from his seat, [those] who have been corrupt—pay attention—they will fall from their bench. I will do this, as I'm resetting the earth. But I'm resetting you, United States. (Photo via Pexels)

"Therefore, I said, there is coming a December to remember, there is coming a January of justice, and there will be 'fury' in February from the enemy; but you will march, march, march into a new era, a new season that I've ordained at this time.

"The earth will shake, the earth will shake! And you will say, 'What is this? The fulfillment of what Yeshua said—that there will be earthquakes in various places?'

"There will be great intensity of the natural soil, of shaking; and there will even be that which they all say (where there were no deaths), 'How could this be?'

"I am the God that can hold the very waves of the sea back. I am the God that has counted the stars—that each one worships and praises Me. I am the God that now will move through your courts [and] tribunals.

"Cuba, the soil of your land has given up many who have already been brought to justice, and I will show the earth those who are yet to be tried, and I will share with the earth those whom you thought were alive that do not remain. This is My justice.

"The enemy mocked you, ridiculed you, [and] spoke falsely about you and your God. Now, as I've said in My Word, I, the God of Heaven, from My throne I laugh. I laugh at the heathen nations, and I mock you. But because you've touched something sacred, My people, the children, you will see a word that will arise, and it will manifest with great force. It is the word 'eradication.' I will eradicate laws, judges, politicians... I will eradicate those who have stood for evil. And you will see, as My justice stands, as I eradicate, I will do what I did with the Egyptians who pursued My people. They were no more.

"This is not a time to play with fire, for My fire of My righteous burning is burning now upon the hearts of men and upon the nations. I gave them an opportunity, I gave them a space to repent, but they would not... Therefore, you've seen what mercy looks like; now you will see what justice and judgment look like upon the wicked."

Tevet 12, 5785: Sunday, January 12, 2025

It is time to dig up the prophetic word that rang true and was yet to come. Get ready and go dig... Wade Butler

Veronika West

Prophetic Words Coming to Pass: America! Watch! The Covenant Keeping God Shall Not Abandon Thee! (Update 2)

July 16, 2024 Veronika West

"6,7,9 & 11 Makes 33"; SEE LINK:

https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/america-watch/

The Holy Spirit had me prophesy this Powerful Word which was recently updated and reposted. Given what has now transpired in this (7th Month), with the failed Assassination Attempt on President Trump, this a great Word of Confirmation from The LORD to bring greater clarity — and a Clarion Call — to Keep Praying!

Update 1 July 3. 2024.

In light of the Ruling by the Supreme Court [SCOTUS] on the 1st of July (7th Month) 2024, I submit The LORD is bringing our attention back to certain aspects of this Prophetic Word which is now coming to pass; keep watching and praying! I prophesied that the charges against President Trump concerning the 6th of January, would be totally overturned and this has certainly been confirmed with this recent ruling!

Furthermore, given the timing of the original Prophetic Word (15th June) and the Case being deliberated at the same time with this outcome, again I submit, it's the faithfulness of God on display!

More to come! America! Watch! The Covenant Keeping God Shall Not Abandon Thee! First published June 15, 2022.

"America! Watch! 6.. 7.. 9 and 11 which makes 33, For I AM a Covenant Keeping God, and I will not leave nor abandon thee!"

So, in the early hours of this morning, I was woken by The Holy Spirit with an urgency to pray for President Trump and for the destiny of The Nation of America. Now as I began to pray, suddenly, I heard The Spirit say, "America! Watch! 6.. 7.. 9 and 11 which makes 33, For I AM a Covenant Keeping God, and I will not leave nor abandon thee! Ha!"

As I heard that wee riddle, I quickly wrote it down and continued to pray. Then I heard The Spirit of Revelation say these words, "My Beloved, awake from your sleep. Arise and be alert in this hour, for a great Battle is raging — a battle between life and death. Look! For did I not say that there shall be two Altars set before this Nation? For they have sought to offer up a sacrifice to appease their own guilty consciences. Yes! A Scapegoat on which to put the blood that is upon their own hands by their own making.

But nay, I say! If My People will Pray, their wicked plans and evil agenda will be fully exposed and brought to nought, and the very gallows which they have built for My Anointed shall be the gallows on which their own necks shall be broken. For they shout "January 6th! January 6th!" But I say, Watch, Esther 6. Esther 6, for the king's honor shall come to the one who sits at the gate.

Listen! You city Gates, open wide, and you ancient Doors, stand back, for My Glory comes to The Nations.

Yes! Gold, gold, gold! Watch! As a great shaking and quaking shall bring a discovery of hidden gold buried deep beneath the ground. For a gold rush shall once again come to this land, a sign that the gold of My Glory shall be poured out upon this Nation. For a Banqueting Table has been prepared in the presence of your enemies. Now watch, and pay close attention to the seventh (7) month, for in the month of July, there shall come a resounding reply to those who cry for Justice and for righteousness' sake, a reply that shall bring great unrest, and even the talk of Martial Law and a Civil War.

But watch, as My Spirit moves suddenly and in yet strange and mysterious ways in the midst of the turmoil and the trouble, for My Eyes have seen their hidden and evil agenda, and My Ears have heard of their secret plots and demonic plans. Fear not! For I shall turn the tables, and the deals done behind closed doors shall suddenly backfire.

Look, as a tiny thread comes undone, and a gentle pull will soon give way to a great unraveling to what has been carefully woven by the hands of the wicked. Watch and pray! Stay alert! For a Divine Dismantling will begin that will bring an unseating to many in both houses, for the ravenous wolves in sheep's clothing will be exposed, and the snakes will be driven from their caves, and the moles from their holes.

Watch! I say, "Brace!" Brace, as a great political earthquake will take place that will wake up and break up, that will bring a Nation to the brink, to a divine tipping point, that will cause a Nation that is standing at a crossroads, to suddenly move and advance forward.

Now Watch and Pray. Pay attention to the ninth (9) month, Yes! And to the nine that sit in the highest court in the land, for when my plumbline falls, suddenly a simultaneous move of My Justice and Judgment will take place. The Winds of Change will blow forth upon the Supreme Court [SCOTUS] that will bring the Nation into Divine Order; a Supernatural Realignment that will bring to birth My Kingdom Purposes in The Nation(s).

Listen! Tick-tock! Tick-tock! Who can stop the hands of the clock from moving? Even as My Governmental Hand is moving over this land — look — a Kairos Time, an appointed time of Divine Visitation comes at the eleventh hour. Watch and stay alert!

For the eleventh (11) month, the month of November, will be remembered for supernatural interventions that will bring an even greater course correction to a nation in divine transition," says The Spirit of God.

The King Honors Mordecai

"That night the king could not sleep. So one was commanded to bring the book of the records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king. And it was found written that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, the doorkeepers who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. Then the king said, "What honor or dignity has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?" And the king's servants who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him." So, the king said, "Who is in the court?" Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king's palace to suggest that the king hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him. The king's servants said to him, "Haman is there, standing in the court." And the king said, "Let him come in."

So, Haman came in, and the king asked him, "What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor?" Now Haman thought in his heart, "Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?" 7 And Haman answered the king, "For the man whom the king delights to honor, let a royal robe be brought which the king has worn, and a horse on which the king has ridden, which has a royal [c]crest placed on its head. Then let this robe and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that he may array the man whom the king delights to honor. Then [d]parade him on horseback through the city square, and proclaim before him: 'Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor!"

Then the king said to Haman, "Hurry, take the robe and the horse, as you have suggested, and do so for Mordecai the Jew who sits within the king's gate! Leave nothing undone of all that you have spoken." So, Haman took the robe and the horse, arrayed Mordecai and led him on horseback through the city square, and proclaimed before him, "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor!"

Afterward Mordecai went back to the king's gate. But Haman hurried to his house, mourning and with his head covered. When Haman told his wife Zeresh and all his friends everything that had happened to him, his wise men, and his wife Zeresh said to him, "If Mordecai, before whom you have

begun to fall, is of Jewish descent, you will not prevail against him but will surely fall before him."

While they were still talking with him, the king's eunuchs came, and hastened to bring Haman to the banquet which Esther had prepared." Esther 6.

Blessings to you all. ~ by Veronika West

Tevet 13, 5785: Monday, January 13, 2025
Anita Alexander: Vultures Versus Eagles



The Hour of Purification in the Prophetic

Over the past recent months, I've had numerous dreams and visions regarding the purification process the Lord is bringing the prophetic ministry through.

On a global stage, we have seen this process already taking place over the last few years. However, I believe that in the hour we are in now, the refiner's fire is going to a deeper level, and we are going to see different manifestations of impurity surface as this purifying fire goes deep into the hearts of men and women.

No parts of the prophetic movement will be exempt from this fire, for the days at hand require greater discernment, clarity, purity, and authority in the

prophetic voice. The level of the prophetic that is operating at this moment will not be sufficient to navigate the days ahead and the times and seasons.

Those who stand and point fingers, those who seek to be opportunistic in the purification and exposure of others will not escape the fire either, for these impure heart attitudes that have been hidden and rejoice in the downfall and trial of others will be brought to the surface for all to see. The Lord is going to deal with the pointing of fingers.



Vultures Exposed

"For I am exposing the imposters in the prophetic who have called themselves eagles but are truly just vultures ready to swoop on dead flesh and the misfortune and downfall of others." (Photo via Unsplash)

While the fire will expose sin in one area, it will simultaneously expose pride in others. Those who refuse to humble themselves will be humbled as the Lord deals with Leviathan.

Nailing Leviathan

The Lord spoke to me in the beginning of 2024, and He said to me, "This is the hour I will pierce Leviathan, the fleeing serpent, with My sharp, unrelenting sword (Isaiah 27:1). In other words, where Leviathan has been hidden beneath the surface in secret attitudes in hearts, I am revealing the hidden things, and I am going to 'nail' him. While the fire may expose sin in some, it will consequently expose the pride and judgment of those pointing the fingers in others. For this is the hour of fire, and I will purify the sons of Levi."

The Rise of Absalom

The Absalom heart will be exposed in those who have masqueraded as Davids and have pretended to have the sheep's best interests at heart. Many will be deceived by the Absalom voice as it rises in this hour and surfaces to lure a following. It will say the "right thing"; it will speak to unsurrendered frustrations, injustices, and offenses in

hearts, but it will be known by its fruit. It will divide and will seek to self-appoint through dishonor.

No longer will there be hidden agendas and hidden pride that "flees" and isn't able to be pinpointed; nothing will escape this fire.

For the Lord says, "I am purifying the spirit of sectarianism in My house, where divides in the Body have been formed by offense, pride, and selfish ambition. These impure attitudes have promoted a culture of lifting up the leadership of men rather than Christ. This 'I'm from Paul's and I'm from Apollos' culture' keeps those they lead immature and carnal by feeling more spiritually enlightened (1 Corinthians 3)."

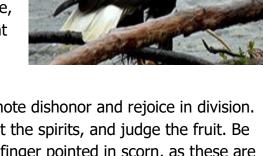
A Call to Discern by the Fear of the Lord

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8 NKJV).

They will see what is of God and, even more importantly, what isn't.

The fear of the Lord is that by which we weigh things; not the emotion of the heart. The heart can feel emotional and call unjust what God calls just. (Photo via Unsplash)

No longer will the house of God be measured according to the impure agendas of man. Now, the Lord says, "My fire is becoming the measuring line, and all that cannot endure the test will be brought to the surface and purified."



Be wise in this hour of shaking, refinement, and purification. Do not be misled by voices that promote dishonor and rejoice in division. Do not be misled by panic and voices of fear. Test the spirits, and judge the fruit. Be careful to not follow the voice of offense and the finger pointed in scorn, as these are the voices of vultures who circle to feed on the dead.

A Humble Mind

In conclusion, beloved, I'll leave you with the Scripture that is resounding in my ears as I write.

"Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]" (Philippians 2:5 AMPC)

Tevet 14, 5785: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 Bruce & Linda Dietler – Kansas From the River to the Sea

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. (Proverbs 4:7)

The long-running middle-east conflict involves many nations, each with its own interests and objectives. For the casual observer, watching the evening news many thousands of miles removed from the fighting and attempting to understand how all the moving pieces fit into an overall context of a bigger picture, as it relates to this conflict, is difficult at best, if not impossible. To gain that understanding, or to see events from the forty-thousand-foot view, as some would say, one needs to look to God's word. The daily conflicts cannot be understood without considering the biblical narrative. As we view things from God's perspective, they come into perfect focus. We can understand His ultimate desire for His people, Israel, and we can see the possible eventual outcome of the present conflict.

During the late 1960's, there was widespread violence on college campuses throughout our land, with the most tragic example being the shooting by Ohio National Guard troops of unarmed students at Kent State University in the Spring of 1969. At the time, protests were directed at ending the military draft and ending U.S. involvement in the Viet Nam war with its devastating toll on U.S. personnel - over 53,000 servicemen killed at the final count. One chant heard loudly at that time was, "We, the people here, don't want a war!"

The most recent protests and violence on college campuses have been directed at the on-going conflict in Gaza. Groups of students along with radical non-student agitators on many campuses have staged sit-ins, have occupied and trashed administrative and classroom buildings, and have urged corporate and university boycotts and divestment from Israel. The chant heard most frequently has been, "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free." Unlike the protesters of the Viet Nam era, however, many of today's participants have little if any concept of what their chant truly means; many

have no idea which river or which sea they are chanting about, and likely, many would be hard pressed to locate Israel on a map, much less Gaza.

To most protesters, the chant means that Israel should stop the genocide against the "peaceful Palestinians," and that the oppressor, Israel, should free them from the confines of the "open-air prison camp" known as Gaza. That would be a noble cause, if the allegations of oppression and genocide were true, but the end-goal of the so-called "Palestinians" (stated in the Hamas Covenant of 1998) is not one of simply end their "oppression," their goal is total eradication of the nation of Israel, along with the killing of all Jews.

The middle east conflict has now expanded beyond Gaza into a regional war. Iran, an avowed anti-Israel state and a regional power broker, supplies Hezbollah in Lebanon and the Houthis in Yemen with missiles with which to attack Israel. Syria has become an Iranian staging ground for operations against Israel, and as a result, Israel has in turn launched many air strikes against targets in Syria. Now, Syria has completely fallen to the hands of rebels, formerly allied with ISIS, and the full intentions of this group are yet to be determined. However, one notable consequence of the fall of Syria has direct biblical significance for Israel - they have now retaken possession of Mt. Hermon.



Biblical Significance of Mt. Hermon

Known for its towering heights and snow-capped summits, Mount Hermon is not only a geographical landmark, but also a symbol of spiritual significance in the Scriptures. Located at the northern-most end of the Golan Heights, Mt. Hermon is the highest mountain in ancient Israel, boasting year-round snowcap on peaks rising over 9,000 feet above sea level. The mountain range is nearly 30 miles in length and 15 miles

wide. It is strategically located at the northeastern corner of Israel, on the border between Syria and Lebanon. Water melting from snow on the mountain's peaks feeds streams that eventually merge to form the Jordan River, which supplies fresh water to much of the nation of Israel.

In biblical times, Mt. Hermon marked the northern limits of the Promised Land conquered by Joshua (Deuteronomy 3:8; Joshua 11:17; 12:1; 13:5), and it formed the northern boundary of the territory inherited by the half-tribe of Manasseh as well as the northern border of Israel in general (1 Chron 5:23). King David compared God's people living together in unity to the dew of Mt. Hermon falling on Mt. Zion (Ps 133:1-3).

Some scholars believe that Mt. Hermon, rather than Mt. Tabor, was the actual site of Yeshua's transfiguration, where He appeared before Peter, James, and John in His true glory as the Son of God (Matthew 17:1-8). Though Mt. Tabor is the traditional site, events leading up to the transfiguration are placed by Matthew's gospel in the district of Caesarea Philippi, in northern Israel. Mt. Tabor is located farther south and to the west of the Sea of Galilee. Mt. Hermon is thus the closer, more logical site of that event.

In the Book of Enoch, Mt. Hermon is the location where the fallen angels landed upon the earth and joined together in an oath to sin against God and take wives for themselves just like humans were (1 Enoch 6:1-6). Canaanite inhabitants of the region considered Mt. Hermon the dwelling place of the false god Baal. Mt. Hermon's association with Baal worship and idolatry made it symbolic of the spiritual adultery of Israel when they turned away from the true God. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea, and Ezekiel all rebuked Israel for their idolatrous practices involving Baal worship on Mt. Hermon.

In the past, conquering Mt. Hermon was also key to controlling ancient trade routes and accessing its water sources. It has also served as a strategic military outpost for many nations since ancient times. Armies would station lookouts on the mountain to watch for approaching enemies, as will Israel, now, and in the future. Israel has not controlled this strategic and biblically significant site since 1974, when they signed a disengagement agreement with Syria. Now, with the fall of Syria, Israel has cancelled that treaty, seized the mountain in its entirety, and moved its forces into the buffer zone that previously had been established between the two countries. Prime Minister Netanyahu has stated his intent that Israel will be there "forever."

"Greater Israel"

The concept of "Greater Israel" is not mentioned in the Bible. It is a political concept that refers to a hypothetical state, heretofore unrealized, that would encompass all territories historically or religiously associated with Israel. In this regard, it is important to note that the present-day boundaries of Israel represent but a tiny fraction of the fulness of the land grant given by God to Abraham and his offspring 3800 years ago. In both Genesis 15:18 and Genesis 17:8, God promises Abraham that his descendants will inherit the land "from the river of Egypt (Nile River) to the Euphrates River." Exodus 23:31 then describes the allotted boundaries by saying, "And I will set thy bounds from the Red Sea even unto the sea of the Philistines (Mediterranean Sea), and from the desert unto the river (Euphrates River)" 2 Samuel 3:10 describes the length of Israel as extending from "Dan even to Beersheba," with Dan being in the north at the base of Mt. Hermon, and Beersheba located south of the Dead Sea in southern Israel. Genesis 13:14-15 declares that that the duration of that inheritance is to be "forever."

To understand the magnitude and implications of God's land grant to Israel, one would need to look at today's world map. Israel's full inheritance of territory would include all the Sinai Peninsula of Egypt, all of Israel, all of Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, the western half of Iraq, and a large part of Saudi Arabia - a combined area of roughly 300,000 square miles. Israel's greatest territorial holdings at any point in history were realized under the rulership of King David, but even then, they did not encompass all the land granted by God to His people. Present-day Israel occupies a total land mass of 8,130 square miles, or only approximately 1/50th of God's original land grant. It is presently smaller than the state of New Jersey.

Israel's territory has diminished over time. In 1922, Winston Churchill, acting on behalf of the League of Nations, drew a line at the Jordan River and gave the land east of the river to Trans-Jordan (officially re-named Jordan in 1946). Israel had captured the Sinai Peninsula from Egypt during the six-day war of 1967, then ceded it back to Egypt in 1978 as part of the Camp David accords. In 2005, Israel removed itself from the Gaza strip, demolished multiple Israeli villages in that area, and turned that territory over to the Palestinians for self-rule. Over time, because of conflicts in the region, the map continues to change, as it has now with Israel re-taking Mt. Hermon.

Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu recently made a public presentation during which he displayed a map of Israel which showed it extending from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordan River without Gaza or the West Bank being highlighted as Palestinian territory (and therefore excluded from Israel). Interestingly, this very same map is the one that Yassar Arafat, former leader of the Palestinian Authority, designated as the map of Palestine, and which is prominently displayed on the Palestinian flag. Now, however,

and certainly not insignificantly, recent photographs show some Israeli military officer (IDF) uniforms with an arm patch depicting a map of the full land mass granted to Abraham in the book of Genesis – Greater Israel! As conflict continues to rage with the Palestinians in both Gaza and the West Bank, Netanyahu's presentation may be not just a significant tell of future events, but a huge understatement of Israel's ultimate goal.

What Does the Future Hold?

In last month's prayer calendar, Bob Koch offered an excellent breakdown of the claims Palestinians have lodged against Israel. He notes that the Palestinians have been given territory for their own state a total of 13 times, and they have rejected it each time. Their desire is not simply a Palestinian State. What they want is the entirety of the land of present-day Israel as well as the entire world in submission to Allah through Sharia (Islamic law). At the same time, significant elements of the Israeli government may have their sites fixed on creation of the biblical "Greater Israel."

With the recent fall of Syria, Iran now finds itself in a most uncomfortable position. Iran has lost Syria as a protective cover and as a launching pad for Iranian forces in the region. It has also lost the ability to transfer arms and missiles to Hezbollah via Syria. Iranian radar sites were recently destroyed by an Israeli air strike, and Russian radar sites in Syria, which had provided Iran with additional intelligence of incoming Israeli aircraft and missile attacks, have now been lost as well. Though Iran has stepped-up production of weapons-grade uranium, and is close to being able to launch atomic weapons at Israel, it is now on its own and subject to imminent destruction of its nuclear capacity by Israel. Couple all this with President Trump's promise to crush Iran's economy through sanctions, and the government of Iran may find itself collapsing soon, which will again change the power structure and the map of the middle east.

In days to come, jealousy and regional conflict will continue, as it has from the beginning, between the descendants of Ishmael and Isaac over the promise of God to Israel. It will be interesting to watch as events unfold. When the dust finally settles on this phase of the middle east conflict, however, the fact remains that the Jewish people are the only people on Earth who have been given title deed by God to a certain parcel of real estate, and God will defend this land – not for Israel's sake, but for His name's sake (Ezekiel 36:22-28)! Whether Israel will ever fully occupy their land grant territory, one can only guess, but God is a faithful keeper of His promises, and even though it might appear impossible to man, God is well able to keep that which His people have committed to Him.

To God be the glory, both now and in the future, as it relates to the land of Israel.

Tevet 15, 5785: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Dutch Sheets with Scott Reece: Release Your Battle Cry



Our God Is a Warrior

"God has ascended with a shout (rua), the Lord, with the sound of a trumpet." (Psalm 47:5, parentheses mine)

Spiritual war is necessary. Though God is love, He is also a warrior. And **Holy Spirit wants to awaken His warrior heart in us, the Ekklesia.** As the Lion of Judah, Yeshua wants to roar from us:

"The Lord also shall roar out of Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake but the Lord will be the hope of His people, and the strength of the children of Israel." (Joel 3:16, KJV)

An Aligning of Lions

Holy Spirit gave my friend, Scott Reece, a strong word regarding this:

"There is an aligning among My lions that will usher in a new shift on **Earth.** Powers will shift, authority will shift, and ungodly rulers will be unseated.

"I am making room for those that are righteous to rule in the land. Angel armies have been assembled for the purposes of strategic warfare. They will usher in a godly generation that will hold the standard, even against the darkest nights. This is a generation unlike any other. **The cry of My people in desperate times has activated a warfare strategy that will catch the enemy off guard.** The hallowed halls of men's political achievements will be shaken to the core and reverberate with a sound of worship and righteousness. (*Photo of Scott Reece*)



"You will witness a breaking down of the political divide, and see the establishment of a righteous government holding a righteous scepter in their hands. You will see a governmental body actually stop and pray before a vote, in order to ascertain My heart. The podium will be used for godly leaders crying out together in faith, as opposed to arguing, defending unrighteousness, offending My heavens, and shutting off the land from My purposes.

"The foundation of this alignment will be laid by My apostles and prophets. The aligning will be a source of activation, release, and unity among My Ekklesia.

"Do not become distracted by the lies of the enemy. Do not become discouraged by divisive methodologies designed to deter you. Set your heart in alignment with My Word and My purposes. Align with the apostolic and prophetic voices I am raising up. You will hear different roars with different anointings, but as they align, you will clearly see that I am in the midst of the roar, and My voice is at the center. My word is emerging as a new wine that is being poured out."

A "Rua" Shout!

What a powerful and encouraging word. Holy Spirit is "roaring" through our prayers. The Bible speaks not only of God's people roaring (Joel 3:16), but also of releasing a battle cry. Psalm 47 tells us:

"O clap your hands, all peoples; shout (rua) to God with the voice of joy. For the Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. He subdues peoples under us and nations under our feet... God has ascended with a shout (rua), the Lord, with the sound of a trumpet." (Psalm 47:1–3, 5, parentheses mine)

Shout is the Hebrew word "rua." This word describes a war cry, a shout of victory over one's enemy on the battlefield. It was also used for "blowing" the shofar before a battle; one definition is "to split the ears (with sound)."(1) Mel Gibson's rendition of William Wallace in *Braveheart* comes to mind: "FREEDOM!"

Rua is translated as "sound the alarm" in Joel 2:1. In this context, it means "we're going to war." The passage in Psalm 47 tells us if WE are willing to lift a rua and fight (v. 1), God will rua with us (v. 5): He "[ascends] with a shout." And as God arises, His enemies are scattered (Psalm 68:1). They flee before Him!

My point is quite simple: There is "a time for war and a time for peace" (Ecclesiastes 3:8). There is a time to shout, roar, and FIGHT, and that time has arrived. And though the warfare I speak of is spiritual, it must be no less intense. We must allow God to awaken His warrior heart in us. The war on Earth for the souls of men and women, and for control over regions of the world, is raging. Satan is ruthless in this war, always wanting to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10).

How Do We Release Power?

In this and all spiritual conflicts, how do we release our spiritual power, weapons, and authority? We do so primarily with our words. When Jesus was confronted by satan, He provided the example of how to war against the devil and his spiritual forces: "It is written!" (Matthew 4:1–11). God's spoken word is the most powerful force on Earth. With it He creates, releases life, tears down, and builds up. And Holy Spirit tells us that God's word in our mouth (Greek: *rhema*, "spoken word") (2) is a sword against satan and his demons (Ephesians 6:17). When we speak God's words in spiritual warfare, they are an overpowering weapon, a sword; leaving them unspoken leaves our sword in its scabbard. (*Photo via Pxfuel*)

Whatever arena of spiritual battle we're in, we must wield our sword! When we are fearful or tempted to fear, we should speak God's Word that promises freedom from fear. When we are sick, we should declare promises of healing. When we are in turmoil and unrest, we should decree verses of Scripture

regarding peace. And when we see satan stealing, killing, and destroying, we should declare God's Word regarding deliverance and salvation into the situation.

Consider going into a private place and "rua-ing" over your unsaved family member, a deceived friend, or an evil government. A shout of war is just as terrifying to the ears of demons as it is to human soldiers on a battlefield. Don't allow your dignity to silence your roar. Unsheathe your sword!

Pray with Me:

Father, many Believers have learned to worship; others have learned to pray, but most (though descended from the Lion of Judah) do not know how to roar. You said You would roar out of Zion, so we're asking You to awaken Your roar in the Ekklesia, shouts of triumph over spiritual enemies. May the sword of the Spirit be removed from its scabbard and devastate the powers of darkness.

You said in the word You gave Scott, that the cry of Your people has "activated a warfare strategy that will catch the enemy off guard." We now lay hold of this strategy, calling it forth from Holy Spirit to the womb of the Church. We declare that we have ears to hear what He is saying, and we will implement His divine plan.

Revival is coming to the earth and will not be stopped. The heavens are being rent; hunger is being awakened; the veil of deception is being lifted. The God of glory is thundering, rain clouds are forming, and an abundant rain shall fall. We declare this in Yeshua's name, amen.

Our decree: We decree that the warrior nature of Christ is being awakened in the Ekklesia around the world!

- 1. "Strong's Hebrew: 7321. Rua—to raise a shout, give a blast, raise your battle cry." Bible Hub, biblehub.com/hebrew/7321.htm. Accessed 12 May 2023.
- 2. "Strong's Greek: 4487. Rhéma—a word, spoken, by impl. a matter; a word or saying of any kind as command, report, promise." Bible Hub, biblehub.com/greek/4487.htm. Accessed 12 May 2023.

Tevet 16, 5785: Thursday, January 16, 2025



Nate Johnston: WORD FOR 2025 - WE ARE ENTERING A RESET & REBUILD MOMENT

I will be sharing a few different words for 2025 in the next few weeks in smaller pieces that will help give language to what God is doing, where we are going, and the process we are walking out. I recognize that I see in part, and so I humbly present what I believe God is showing me for you to determine if it aligns with your inner witness and with the Word. The first word I want to share is about the global and personal impact of the season where God is dismantling and rebuilding us.

DEMOLITION & THE BLANK CANVAS

Have you felt the internal shaking?

Growing up, my father worked in the mines, setting up the infrastructure for the mining companies, and then breaking it all down once they were done and moving to a new location. We tend to think of seasons where things that once worked and no longer do, as a bad thing, but it's simply the effects of the ark moving and the Lord breaking down the old infrastructure for the new move of His Spirit.

We have felt the repercussions of this personally and globally. Over the last four years, there has been a window of mercy to let Him demolish what is no longer working. In many ways, the church has become reliant on the infrastructure of man's methods, and the Lord, in His mercy, has allowed us to see how they no longer "mine for gold" in the way that is now available. He has allowed us to see the frailty and limitations of our own methods, so we can let them go, and let Him build His house.

We've seen this in mainstream churches and ministry empires, too, where it feels like many are running on the charisma and sales tactics of man. God has been inviting them to lay everything down to follow Him. When that doesn't happen, demolition begins. Things start to fall apart, because the grace is no longer there to continue in dysfunction, compromise, or man's agenda.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1).

In the midst of what is breaking down, God is building His house. This is what we are seeing right now: the tension of two extremes. It reminds me of urban renewal - demolition alongside new construction. God is leveling strongholds and uprooting spiritual assignments that have plagued the church for too long (Jeremiah 1:10).

Let me emphasize this: while it may feel messy, it's the Lord's mercy and His desire to see the church rebooted and rebirthed in purity. Here are the scriptures He gave me for this season:

Exodus 20:25 — "If you make an altar of stone for Me, you shall not build it of cut stones, for if you wield your tool on it, you will profane it."

The Lord is saying we can't build anymore using our own methods and man-made tools.

Leviticus 20:25 — "You are therefore to make a distinction between the clean animal and the unclean, and between the unclean bird and the clean; and you shall not make yourselves detestable by animal or by bird or by anything that crawls on the ground, which I have separated for you as unclean."

This rebuilding involves separating the unclean from the clean.

Numbers 20:25 — "Take Aaron and his son Eleazar and bring them up to Mount Hor."

This speaks of a changing of the guard and moving out of the old order.

DETOXING FROM MARA/MURKY WATERS

I believe the Lord is saying over the body of Christ that we have been camping around Mara, the bitter waters, for too long. We must take the body of Christ to the sweet waters. That is our responsibility because we've been camping in compromise, where the waters have been muddied and murky, and it's time to leave that place.

We have a responsibility to transition to the place of purity, the sweet waters. I truly believe this is a picture of the church that is no longer compromised by culture and demonic influences, which we have allowed to have a seat at the table for far too long.

I believe this is part of a divine detox that the body of Christ desperately needs to move into the place God is calling us. Over the next two years, we will face critical decisions: Will we surrender to this detoxification process, or will we continue pretending the murky waters are sweet and clear when they are not?

THE PERSONAL RESET

The personal word I want to release over you is that the Lord is resetting you right now back to your factory settings. The season you've been in has been one where you've acquired a lot of pain, trauma, and bondage, but the Lord is unyoking you from that past season. This is a personal dismantling.

The Lord, in His grace, mercy, and great love for us, dismantles us so He can rebuild us. In the natural, this process may feel cruel, like things are falling apart. But it really is the Lord delivering us and bringing us back into the freedom and joy that He wants us to have in our calling.

Picture yourself carrying a 100kg backpack on your back, constantly bent over by its weight. That is what I believe the body of Christ, as well as many individuals, have looked like: burdened by religion, Jezebel influences, demonic lies, and witchcraft. These have weighed us down and prevented us from walking in the purity of our calling.

God is leading us into a reset - a detox from all of this. Understand that much of what is happening around you right now is not the enemy. Sometimes, when doors close and you're removed from places or relationships, it's not the enemy. God is freeing your hand and delivering you from these weights.

God is rebuilding His Church - not the bricks and mortar, but His people. He is detoxing us from the things we've normalized and allowed within the church. At the same time, He's rebuilding us from the inside out.

Many of you have been faithful to your calling, but you cannot continue in the same way, because you've been burnt out, disillusioned, and frustrated. You can no longer operate on empty. God wants you in overflow.

So let Him reset and rebuild you as you go into 2025!

REBUILD IN THE SECRET PLACE

How? You reset in the secret place and by untangling from the drama of the public place. You reset by prioritizing your heart process and preparation over trying to build prematurely. It's a blank canvas moment. But what we build will firstly be built in secret, on our faces, in the fear of the Lord; not in boardrooms or planning committees, but from the overflow of lives dedicated to prayer and fasting. And He will inhabit the praises of His people, and the train of His robe will fill the temple once again; not of buildings, but in the hearts of his laid-down lovers. It's a time of fresh consecration and visitation.

As the Lord uproots, so then He plants. As he turns the page, a new day begins.

So, this moment is holy, and an invitation to the original call as priests unto the Lord and being the empty cup... so He can fill us once again.

This process may feel overwhelming, but I encourage you: look beyond it. Ask the Lord to show you what to release and what to carry into the next chapter. Let this hard reset bring you back to the simplicity of the Gospel and the joy of relationship with Jesus. Embrace the refining process, knowing it's the mercy of God preparing His bride for her finest hour.

IT'S TIME FOR ACT 2

So lastly, let me make this clear - we are leaving the era of the religious institution and stepping into a return to Acts 2, or "ACT 2" as I like to think of it. In act 1 man's ways prevailed and were championed, but now in the second act, the HOLY SPIRIT'S ways will come back to the forefront! This is a shift from man-made systems, traditions, and programs to a Spirit-filled, Spirit-led church rooted in devotion to God, unity among believers, and supernatural power. In this new era, the church will no longer rely on charisma, methods, or structures built by human hands. Instead, we will embrace the simplicity and purity of the Gospel, the centrality of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

It's a call to lay aside the old ways of striving and performance and step into the freedom and joy of living as a true Acts 2 community, a people united, walking in God's power, and carrying His presence into the world. This is where we are headed. The church is being recalibrated, realigned, and rebuilt according to God's design.

The old towers of man are being replaced by the humble and lowly move of God's nameless and faceless. Let us embrace this moment and surrender fully to the process, trusting that God is leading us back to His original blueprint.

Tevet 17, 5785: Friday, January 17, 2025

Veronika West

I heard the Spirit say, "2025 WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE RISE OF THE MARKED ONES!!

Yes!. For 2025 will be the Beginning of a True and Divine Definition of The Office of the Prophet and there shall be a Supernatural Manifestation of the Purity of the Prophetic Ministry like never seen before. For there will be a Rise of the Broken and the Contrite, for 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 and 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 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 YEILDED and Holy and Chosen Vessels.

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; But 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, and bring a Holy Distinction to their Ministry, and the Supernatural manifestations that come forth from this New Breed of Mighty Reformers will be rooted in Love and Mercy.

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 lies, 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.

And 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.

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 virgin 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.

Let's Get Ready, Prepare your hearts,

For I hear the Sound of Rattling in the Earth and the Roll of Thunder in the Heavens, for His Resurrection Breath, the Winds of revival are now beginning to blow, and the ground, and the Foundations of Nations is now being Set for a Great Awakening.

Listen!!The sound of New Life, New beginnings is Rising, and 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!T he Birthing of a New Kingdom Era, A New Wineskin of the Prophetic is upon us, and those who have been faithful in obscurity will SUDDENLY find themselves elevated and accelerated in Gods Kingdom Agenda in the Earth.

Watch! For this is a KIAROS 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 Kiaros and Chronos Collide.

Faith and Expectation is Rising for what is about to Come forth, though the Vision has tarred, 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!

Tevet 18, 5785: Saturday, January 18, 2025

"I WILL ESTABLISH YOU AS YOU CROSS OVER INTO 2025!" HOLLY WATSON, COSTA MESA, CA

I hear the Spirit of God say, "The shift is real! Have I not promised you a time of reaping from your times of prayer? The vision set for an appointed time is here. The days of wonder have shifted the heavens into days of manifestation per your stance of adhering to the fear of the Lord.

"An unstoppable remnant pushes through mundane trials with the perseverance of an ox plowing the fields that produce its fruit. See, have I not sent producing angels to assist your process of breaking through the fallow ground? Have I not given you a glimpse into My plans by turning the hearts of those stuck in old ways, leading them to familiar pathways with no way out?

"This is the beginning of seeing what no eye has seen and hearing what no ear has yet heard, that joy may burst forth from your days of mourning. "Oh, December! Oh, December! See if I do not establish your footsteps to run your race well as you cross over into 2025 – a year to excel! 'Oh!' you say. When push comes to shove, will I not provide you with greater power to leap over walls and clear every obstacle? Your push I have seen, and now I AM rewarding what no man has dared utter until the proper time of its release: a job well done, a new anointing upon your lips.

"The stage is set to demonstrate the acts of My goodness made perfect through the weakness that has brought you to your knees: My acts of miracles, signs, and wonders that turn water into the new wine that I have prepared for this hour; new wine through the hands of angelic assistance assisting you through My press that has brought you forth as pure gold."

Lord, thank You for redefining Your Church in this new era. Thank You for a new move of Your Spirit, who's leading us from our old ways and into wearing a new wineskin at this hour. Father, bring us through this time of renewal, fiercely on fire for Jesus. Help us to be a world influencer and significant game changer who carries a double portion of Your Spirit. Lord, call us forth as an Elisha generation who crosses over times of transition with our destiny scrolls unrolled with purpose. Bring us into the new way, after having gone through the old press with the scent of new wine and oil.

Raise us up, Lord, as a pioneering apostolic and prophetic generation, which carries the purity of Your Heart, while speaking the language of Your Spirit. Set us apart as a people, Oh God, for releasing a new sound for awakening a spirit of sleep and slumber. Give us a voice, Father, which has the authority to shift climates and control atmospheres with one prophetic utterance. Lead us through this great awakening, Lord, with a fresh arrow in our quiver to strike the ground for new territory and to claim victory for Your Kingdom.

Lord, thank You for calling Your Bride out of darkness and into her glorious light. Thank You for raising a standard against our enemy when his tactics attempt to pull us asunder. Lead us, Lord, as sheep through the narrow gate and as vessels in the hands of the Potter. Make straight paths for our feet, and guide us to our destination as the doors to our destiny swing wide open. In Jesus' name, amen.

Tevet 19, 5785: Sunday, January 19, 2025

Will Meier: The Four Winds: Fulfilling God's Plan of Redemption & Restoration



Releasing Divine Restoration

In a vision, I found myself gazing at an unusual scene: four angelic beings, each seated on golden pedestals at the corners of a large rectangular platform. I sensed their connection to the four winds of the earth described in the Bible. As

their wings gently fluttered, an ever-so-light breeze swept over me, and I wept as waves of restoration washed through my being. These angels were releasing divine restoration into the earth. This was my first encounter with the four winds.

Over the years, I have incorporated declarations and decrees into my prayers and intercession, asking the Lord to release His four winds throughout the earth. Recently, my pastor felt a strong prompting, sensing it was time to release these winds. His faith was activated by what he heard and saw in the Spirit, reminding us to keep the Holy Spirit's intercession alive for the four winds of Heaven to do their work in the earth, perhaps now more than ever.

Throughout Scripture, the sovereignty of the Lord is personified by the four winds released by His angelic hosts. **These winds symbolize God's omnipotent power and authority over the entire earth, influencing all corners of the world.** A key passage that highlights this is Ezekiel 37. The Lord commanded Ezekiel to prophesy to the dry bones, which activated God's restoration and formed a powerful army.

Another significant event involving the wind was on the day of Pentecost. A mighty wind blew (Acts 2:1–4), accomplishing God's purpose of gathering and unifying a diverse, multi-cultural group. In this great outpouring of God's Spirit, there was a great ingathering of souls into the Kingdom. As a diversity of tongues was understood by the crowd, the dispersion of languages at the Tower of Babel was reversed. **When God's winds blow, they serve His multifaceted purposes.**

The firepower of the four winds being released into the earth is multi-purposed and dimensional. We believe these winds are being released today to achieve God's purposes in this season of shaking, sifting, and harvest.

Before diving into this passage, let's examine three foundational Scriptures that illustrate the significance of the four winds.

Key Foundations

The four winds are a powerful testament to God's sovereign control over creation and His plan for humanity. They underscore the reach of His judgment and the promise of His ultimate restoration.

"And I will bring upon Elam the four winds from the four quarters of Heaven. And I will scatter them to all those winds, and there shall be no

nation to which those driven out of Elam shall not come." (Jeremiah 49:36 ESV)

"Daniel spoke and said, 'I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of the Heaven strove upon the great sea.'" (Daniel 7:2 KJ21)

"And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of Heaven to the other." (Matthew 24:31 KJ21)

"[A]nd gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south." (Psalm 107:3 ESV) (Photo via

Unsplash)



The four winds in the Bible symbolize God's omnipotent power and authority over the entire earth. They illustrate His ability to influence all corners of creation, affecting land, sea, people, and nations. During the return of Christ, the elect will be gathered from the four winds, signifying a universal ingathering and the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan.

Ezekiel 37: Restoration of an Army

One of the most vivid and powerful images involving the four winds is found in Ezekiel 37, the vision of the valley of dry bones. This passage vividly illustrates the theme of restoration and the gathering of an army through the divine breath carried by the four winds.

In Ezekiel's vision, he was brought to a valley filled with dry bones and commanded to prophesy over them. As he did, the bones came together, and flesh and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then, in Ezekiel 37:9, God commanded Ezekiel to call upon the four winds: "Then said He unto me, 'Prophesy unto the wind. Prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, "Thus saith the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live"" (KJ21).

The breath from the four winds represents the life-giving Ruach of God, His Spirit, which brings dead bones to life, transforming them into a vast army. *Ruach*, a

versatile Hebrew word, encompasses breath, wind, and spirit, underscoring the interconnectedness of physical life, natural elements, and divine presence in biblical thought. This imagery of the four winds brings Israel from a state of despair and death to one of renewed life and strength, ready to fulfill God's purposes and destiny. The vision highlights God's power to revive and restore His people, infusing them with His Spirit to become a formidable force aligned with His divine will.

Attributes of the Four Winds

Each of the four winds—north, east, west, and south—has distinct attributes and symbolic meanings in the Scripture, often derived from their geographical and cultural contexts.

North wind: The north wind is often associated with cold, harshness, and divine judgment. It symbolizes adversity and challenges. Job 37:22 highlights the aweinspiring nature of God's presence, describing the north wind as bringing golden splendor and majesty. Proverbs 25:23 suggests that the north wind can bring unpleasant consequences, likened to divine judgment. Jeremiah 1:14 portrays the north as a source of impending trouble, underscoring its association with judgment. Ezekiel 1:4 emphasizes the dramatic aspects of the north wind, with imagery of a windstorm and lightning. Ecclesiastes 1:6 describes the cyclical nature of the north wind, while Song of Solomon 4:16 shows it as part of a divine blessing when combined with the south wind.

East wind: The east wind is frequently linked with destruction, punishment, and desolation. In Exodus 10:13, the east wind brought locusts, symbolizing divine judgment. Genesis 41:6 uses the east wind to foretell famine and hardship in Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream. Ezekiel 17:10 further illustrates the destructive power of the east wind, causing plants to wither and die. Ecclesiastes 1:6 also mentions the cyclical nature of the east wind, reinforcing its continual impact.

West wind: The west wind typically symbolizes relief, deliverance, and blessing. It represents the end of trials and the start of restoration and peace. In Exodus 10:19, the west wind drives away the locusts, signifying deliverance from divine judgment and the beginning of restoration. Psalm 107:3 includes the west wind in the ingathering of God's people from all directions, highlighting its role in unity and restoration.

South wind: The south wind is often associated with warmth, growth, and prosperity. It symbolizes abundance, comfort, and favorable conditions. Luke 12:55 acknowledges the south wind's association with heat and its weather impact. Job 37:17 describes the south wind as bringing nurturing warmth, contributing to growth and prosperity. Acts 27:13 portrays the south wind as gentle and favorable for sailing. Ecclesiastes 1:6 mentions the cyclical nature of the south wind, and Song of Solomon 4:16 depicts it as part of a divine blessing when combined with the north wind, spreading the garden's fragrance everywhere.

The Scope and Breadth of the Four Winds Is Not Limited

The east wind is a distinctly powerful, dry, and hot wind; the winds from the other three directions do not appear to have absolute attributes. The west wind is mentioned just once, in connection with the plague of locusts in Exodus 10:19. The north wind brings rain (Proverbs 25:23) and is associated with a windstorm accompanied by brilliant flashes of lightning (Ezekiel 1:4). The north and south winds appear to go round and round in an unending course (Ecclesiastes 1:6) and are welcome winds that spread fragrance (Song of Solomon 4:16). The south wind could be hot (Luke 12:55) or gentle (Acts 27:13).

The power of the four winds of the Bible is tremendous, both figuratively and practically. It can churn the great sea and uproot and scatter powerful empires (Daniel 7:2, 8:8, 11:4; Zechariah 2:6). The combined power of the four winds of Heaven was to be deployed against the nation of Elam, to scatter the people in all directions (Jeremiah 49:36). (*Photo via Unsplash*)

In another situation of a positive nature, the four winds were called upon to gather together and breathe life into the



slain so that they could live (Ezekiel 37:9). Of greater significance is the reference to the four winds in the events that will occur when the Son of Man returns in His glory. "... He will send His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the

other" (Matthew 24:31), or "... from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens" (Mark 13:27).

John, in his vision, saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land, sea, or trees (Revelation 7:1). This act signifies a moment of infinite calm, reflecting the profound and multifaceted ways in which God's winds fulfill His divine purposes. You cannot put the four winds in a box!

The Four Winds Impact Things Globally

The four winds have a global impact, flowing from the four corners of the earth. They symbolize God's omnipotence and authority over all creation. These winds are not confined to one region, but affect the entire world, demonstrating God's reach and influence. The imagery of the four winds emphasizes the universal scope of God's actions and His ability to affect change on a global scale. In light of this, God invited Ezekiel to release the four winds in his vision of the valley of dry bones.

This is particularly significant, because we have entered into a season where the spiritual warfare has been elevated to a global dimension. World forces are working to organize against the saints, as the Ekklesia rises up. God may call us to co-labor with Him in matters of the four winds. **If it is a season when God is highlighting the four winds, then we can bring this into our intercession in the throne room.**

They Change the Seasons and Bring Divine Synchronization

The four winds are pivotal in shifting spiritual seasons; ushering in transitions that close one chapter and open another. Just as natural winds signal seasonal changes, the four winds indicate spiritual shifts, preparing us for new beginnings aligned with God's divine timing and purposes. They remind us that each phase in life is part of a greater plan, much like the sons of Issachar, who possessed wisdom and understanding to discern the times, seasons, and epochs (1 Chronicles 12:32).

Moreover, the four winds bring divine synchronization, aligning our lives with God's order, so that everything unfolds in its appointed time and sequence. This alignment ensures that we are positioned to fulfill our purposes, guiding us through life with a profound sense of divine timing. Through these spiritual winds,

God orchestrates our steps, allowing His plans to manifest seamlessly and purposefully.

God's Universal Power and Authority Displayed Through the Four Winds

We often like to categorize things neatly into boxes, but the Scriptures reveal the multifaceted nature of God's actions when He releases His winds from the four corners of the earth. We cannot confine God to a box, as His ways are diverse, multidimensional, and beyond our full comprehension.

The four winds—north, east, west, and south—carry deep symbolic meanings in the Bible, each representing different aspects of God's interaction with the world. The north wind often brings adversity and judgment, the east wind signifies destruction or significant change, the west wind offers relief and blessing, and the south wind conveys warmth and prosperity. **Each wind carries God's purposes to accomplish His will, both in the natural and spiritual realms.**

Scriptural references, such as Jeremiah 49:36 and Daniel 7:2, demonstrate God's universal power and authority through these winds. They play crucial roles in times of ingathering and harvest, bringing together God's people from every corner of the earth and driving forward His divine plans.

In Ezekiel 37, we see a vivid portrayal of the four winds in action, where the divine breath—the Ruach—flows from the winds to breathe life into dry bones, transforming them into a mighty army. This vision highlights the life-giving and restorative power of the winds, showing God's ability to revive what seems dead and restore hope.

In conclusion, the four winds demonstrate God's omnipotence, judgment, restoration, and blessing. They reflect His sovereign control over all creation, His ability to shape history, and His plan for humanity's ultimate redemption and unity. Furthermore, as Believers, we can co-labor with God by making declarations and decrees, even prophesying to the winds, becoming vessels of His breath in the earth. By partnering with God in faith, we can help release His divine purposes in seasons of change, restoration, and harvest. This rich and powerful imagery of the four winds serves as a reminder of God's unfathomable ways and His unwavering presence in every corner of creation.

Tevet 20, 5785: Monday, January 20, 2025

Wanda Alger: The Spirit Is Blowing a Fresh Wind on the Gift of Prophecy



Do Not Quench the Spirit of Prophecy

I had a powerful dream about prophecy, and for those who follow prophetic ministry and prophetic ministers, you will understand why it is probably no coincidence that this dream comes now. The Lord is inserting a strong admonition into this conversation: We must not allow either the failures of others or the fear of man to quench the Spirit of prophecy and rob us of the much-needed and life-changing words of the Lord.

In the dream, my husband (a pastor) and I were in a church service, and I was watching a visiting minister pray for a man who had come forward. People were prayerfully watching to see how this man would receive ministry. The prayers being offered were heart-felt and sincere, though there was no visible evidence of them impacting the man being ministered to.

After the minister was done praying, the man who came forward looked at the minister and cried out, "**But, what do YOU SEE?**" It was a desperate plea from his heart for the minister to dig deeper and speak from the depths of the Spirit.

With that direct question, the visiting minister immediately began to prophesy over this man what he saw in the Spirit. As he did, the Holy Spirit fell on the man as he started to involuntarily jump up and down. His entire body began to react to the words being spoken over him, and the atmosphere was suddenly charged with the power of God.

This man jumped up and down as if he were on a pogo stick, visibly moved and stirred by what was being spoken over him. At one point, he even assured everyone

watching that this was real, and he was being greatly impacted. The gift of prophecy was unlocking something powerful within this man, and into the atmosphere.

As I saw this unfold, I knew that ministry had now truly started. The service had suddenly shifted, as a floodgate had been opened. This minister was operating in his true gift of prophecy and not merely providing prayer counsel or encouraging words. Upon being given permission to prophesy without apology, it unleashed his anointing and changed the whole service, and the one being ministered to.

Following this scene, I was then shown a distinction between two groups of people. One group wanted more of God and was willing to press in for it—even take risks for it—and the other group wasn't. It was an invitation for those who could receive a greater measure, and also a demarcation for those who wouldn't.

God Wants to Blow on Prophetic Ministry!

I believe the message of this dream is clear. **The Spirit of God wants to blow a fresh wind upon prophetic ministry!** Given the recent failures of prominent prophetic ministers and the public renunciation of false prophecies, there is a cloud of suspicion hanging over the Body of Christ.

The enemy has seized the opportunity in these last few years to raise doubts among many Believers about the validity of prophecy and its usefulness in ministry, but the Lord is inviting us to step in to a greater measure of this powerful manifestation of His love for the Body, and not give in to either failure or the fear of man.

Speak What Is Given and Release What Is Heard

No doubt, there are ministers who have held back their gift in deference to these doubts. I can personally admit to such. Not wanting to cause more distrust, it has been tempting to limit prophetic perceptions to prayer counseling and encouragement. But the Lord is saying, "Release your gift! Hungry hearts want to know what is seen by the Spirit and not by the flesh!"

We are not to be anxious about the outcome if we are truly carrying God's heart. The fruit of this gift will be self-evident. The power and presence of the Spirit of God will be demonstrated, and the changed lives will reveal the testimony of Jesus, which is the Spirit of prophecy (Revelation 19:10). We need to speak what is given and release what is heard. It is not we who are speaking, but the voice of the Lord ministering to His people.

There is always a place for thoughtful discernment and consideration for how others will receive the word of the Lord. But true prophecy is not a suggestion; it is a declaration of God's word. It is a clear pronouncement of God's heart and mind, given in love, but without hesitation or fear. And for those who are still troubled by who is true and who is false, do not let your doubts hinder the Spirit of God. Do not allow the enemy to rob you of His words through those He has called, gifted, and anointed to speak them. Trust that HE will demonstrate His blessing on the words spoken and rightly distinguish between the imaginations of men and the true revelations of the Spirit.

Spirit to Ca Spirit to Carry You

The Spirit of God wants us to invite the word of the Lord! Pursue the word of the Lord! Pull it out of those who are so gifted, and let the words of God pour forth upon the Body of Christ in fresh measure. **The gift of prophecy will open the floodgates of Heaven to shift atmospheres and change lives.** Let the rivers flow, and determine to jump in. As we allow the Spirit of God to carry us where we cannot go on our own, we will see our failures and the fear of man drown in the overflow.

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Tevet 21, 5785: Tuesday, January 21, 2025



2025 PROPHETIC WORD - THE REBIRTH: Nate Johnston

I believe we are entering the era of the rebirth of the church after being in painful labor for many years and a year of contractions.

Recently, the Lord gave me two dreams that tied together and painted a picture of what He is doing right now.

THE SNAKE IN THE PIPE

In the first dream, I saw a large pipe, almost like a garden hose, and people standing around it saying, "Something is stuck in the pipe." As I looked closer, I saw the tail of a snake clogging up the pipe.

I knew we had to get the snake out so the water could flow freely...so we gathered around the pipe and shook it violently. For what felt like forever, nothing happened. The snake wouldn't budge. Then, suddenly, it started to come out, and as it attempted to get away, the Lord crushed it and cut it into many pieces.

This dream represents the church and the flow of the Spirit. For the snake to be dislodged, we had to get uncomfortable and not only allow the shaking, but PARTNER with it. We had to stop tolerating what had been clogging up the Spirit's flow, and desperately want the flow more than being comfortable or ignoring the problem.

This is what the Lord is doing in the church right now. He's removing every blockage, every contaminant, and every area of complacency. He's exposing and dealing with the

demonic influences we've allowed and getting us uncomfortable and craving freedom so badly we will partner with His delivering work.

The Lord is saying to us that we cannot move forward with a clogged pipe. We cannot extend the borders of His kingdom until every contaminant is removed. Where we're going, the river of the Lord has to flow freely once again.

The snake represents the serpent in the garden, the one who lied to Adam and Eve and led them away from the Tree of Life. That same serpent has lied to the church, leading us into reliance on our own understanding, our own methods, and even our own version of the gospel. It's made us weak and powerless as we suffer under the false covering of another gospel and serving a counterfeit savior.

But the Lord is dealing with the snake again. He's clearing out every lie, every hindrance, and everything that's been blocking the flow of His Spirit.

THE WOMAN IN DELIVERY

In the second dream, I saw a woman on a birthing table, giving birth to what I knew in the dream was the church. This was a rebirth.

But here's the strangest part: under her foot, I saw the head of a snake crushed. It immediately reminded me of the scripture that says, "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." Genesis 3:15

The Lord is saying that the church is in a season of refining for rebirth. We are entering a fresh flow of the Spirit; a move of God unlike anything we've seen before. But in this rebirth, we are being awakened to WHO WE ARE & WHOSE WE ARE. We are in days where we will no longer tolerate the snake, but we will crush him underfoot.

This is a season of great victory and authority. We will see the finished work of Jesus come to life in the church, and we'll rise up in purity, power, and dominion as God's conduits in a time of history where true disciples are needed more than ever before.

BACK TO SIMPLICITY

We are stepping back into the simplicity of the gospel. The church is returning to the days of Acts, where signs, wonders, and miracles follow those who believe. We're moving away from man-made methods, celebrity Christianity, and empty religion, and following the Holy Spirit wherever He leads.

We're about to see the greatest move of God the world has ever known. The harvest is coming, and God is raising up builders who will prepare for it. As the pipe is unclogged, there will be a hunger from the world for what God is pouring out. People will come running from the darkest places just to get a taste of the waters that flow out.

THIS IS ALSO YOUR REBIRTH

But this isn't just a corporate word, it's also personal. Where has the enemy been clogging up the flow of the Spirit in your life? Has he been lying to you? Surrounding you with fear, hopelessness, or constant battles that make you feel stuck?

The Lord is exposing the snake in your life, too. He's pulling it out of every place where it has been coiled around your joy, your freedom, and your peace.

That snake that's been trying to suffocate you is being removed. The delays, the heartbreak, the hope deferred, that have created strongholds and have made your heart sick are being broken. The Lord is uncoiling every bit of it. He's unclogging the pipe and removing every remnant of the enemy's assignments from your life.

This is your season of rebirth, and today the Lord is saying, "In this rebirth, watch as I'm redoing what you thought passed you by. I'm reshaping you, reviving you, and breathing fresh life into you."

Where you've felt stuck, you're about to move forward. Where you've felt powerless, you're about to rise up in authority. This next season will not only be one of rebirth, but also one where you crush the serpent under your heel and begin to take back the ground that has been robbed from you in the last 4 -7 years.

THE BRIDE IS RISING

The body of Christ is stepping into the authority and simplicity of what God always intended. We're coming back to the Acts 2 days, a place of joy, power, and the purity of the gospel.

The Lord is lifting the weight off your shoulders and leading you into His presence again, where there is FULLNESS OF JOY. Let Him free you. Let Him refresh and renew you. Let Him begin the rebirth in your life.

And I see it. I see the waters crashing upon the shores, and the church is running towards it. Many who are thirsty are quenching their thirst. Many who have been sick, like Naaman, are running into the waters for healing.

The flow is increasing, and the church is running towards it again.

This is our rebirth...

Tevet 22, 5785: Wednesday , January 22, 2025

Voice of Hope Ann Wanjiku

The Lord says, "Whenever I give you something, open a new door of opportunity for you, or give you a certain measure of blessing and favor, instead of you enjoying it, savoring it, and rejoicing in the blessing, you tense up. Your eyes, instead of sparkling with a fresh zest for life and with delight, become clouded with worry. Instead of being filled with trust and gratitude, you begin to worry about the future, saying, 'It is all well and good that I have this now, but what will I do when it's all finished? What if I lose it? What if after this one opportunity, I never get another one? What if this will be the only open door I ever get?'

"These thoughts rob you of the fullness of joy that I intended to give you through the blessings I poured into your life. You live in a constant cycle of worrying that you will experience scarcity and loss, even when your prayers are answered. Your mind is set to believe that good things are short-lived and that you better not get so used to them, because 'anything can happen anytime,' and you can lose them again. As a result, you are never really happy, even when I answer your prayers, opening doors and providing for you.

"But I am changing your mind now. I want you to see Me as a Good Father - your Good Father. The One who not only blesses you with pleasant places and a goodly heritage, but also maintains your lot; the One who becomes a wall of Fire all around you and all I have given you to prevent the destroyer from accessing you; the One who has promised to replenish you and restore you. Even if you find yourself looking at the last coin in your wallet, I want you to have the confidence that it may be the last in your hands, but it is not the last in MY HANDS. I will provide for you. I will supply your every need. Let your focus now be on seeking Me for wisdom and faithfulness in handling what I entrust you with, and seeking Me for the grace to follow every instruction I give you. Then, you can rest assured that MY grace will be sufficient for you, and that I too

will be faithful to keep you supplied for. I will never leave you nor forsake you. I will never leave you without support.

"What you are looking at as your end is not My end. It may be the end of your strength, resources, skills, ideas, options, but it is not MY end, and I am your real life. Let your eyes now shift from the limitations of your own self to the limitlessness of My power and grace that is resident within you. For I am able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that you could ever ask, think, dream or imagine, according to the power that is at work within you. I am your Helper, and I will not fail."

Lord, you alone are my inheritance, my cup of blessing. You guard all that is mine. (Psalm 16:5 NLT)

I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. (Psalm 81:10)

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. (Ps. 84:11)

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Mt. 6:33)

The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry, but he thwarts the craving of the wicked. (Prov. 10:3)

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not graciously give us all things with him? (Rom. 8:32)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! (Eph. 3:20)

Tevet 23, 5785: Thursday, January 23, 2025

DECLARING HIS WORD: TOUCHED BY HIS FIRE DANIEL PONTIOUS, SONORA, CA

Years ago, when I was a lot younger, I can remember when the Holy Spirit would speak His words to me. As I absorbed those words into my mind and heart, sometimes it felt like those words were being physically engraved upon me somehow. Once those words were there, occasionally, I would hear the Holy Spirit tell me to declare them forth in different places (for salvation, healings, miracles, and the like), and as they came forth, they had a supernatural effect upon everything that heard them, and I watched as the Kingdom of God was made manifest by the Holy Spirit's power.

"...Because you have spoken this word, behold I am making MY WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH FIRE and this people wood, and it will consume them." (Jeremiah 5:14, emphasis mine)

"And regarding the angels He says, 'HE MAKES HIS ANGELS WINDS, AND HIS MINISTERS A FLAME OF FIRE.'" (Hebrews 1:7)

"If I say, 'I will not mention Him, or speak any more in His name,' there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot." (Jeremiah 20:9)

The words that God reveals to us in our lives through a place of great revelation not only become a part of our existence, but they also take on a life of their own. The word of the Lord is often like a fire, that when it becomes a part of our existence will consistently spread throughout every part of our lives. That fire will ignite anyone else stirred by the Holy Spirit, as they hear the words that God has made revelatory to you. Those words of the Lord become a flame that devour every aspect of the life it touches, because it is a living word.

"[F]or our God [is indeed] a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:29)

God has called us to not only manifest His Kingdom, but to also be carriers of the living, ingrafted Word; a carrier of His divine nature, and a mouthpiece for the same One who created everything in creation by the Word of His power. We are called to be His letters read by all men.

"You show that you are a letter from Christ, delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts." (2 Corinthians 3:3)

The ingrafted Word that the Lord has placed in your life has the same dynamic power upon it as that of a fire in a dry forest; it catches everything around it ablaze, burning with the Holy Spirit, serving the Lord.

The word didn't originate from you or in you, but it came from the Lord, and because it came from Him, it carries a power and authority of its own. Don't hesitate to share the living word that the Lord shares with you, because that's why it was given to you in the first place. Be the mouthpiece, the tablet (or the example) that He has called you to be! May His Word go forth from your lips with power and accomplish what He has sent it to do! Time to be bold folks! Declare the Word at the leading of the Holy Spirit, and watch what that Word does to everything that hears it!

Tevet 24, 5785: Friday, January 24, 2025

Dutch Sheets from December 18, 2024

David's Elite Fighting Force

"So David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam, and when his brothers and all his father's household heard of it, they went down there to him. Everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented and bitter gathered to him, and he became captain over them. Now, there were about four hundred men with him." (1 Samuel 22:1-2)

The above verses speak of the beginning of David's preparation to be king over Israel and of the beginning of his elite fighting force, referred to in Scripture as David's "mighty men" (2 Samuel 23:8; 1 Chronicles 11:10-11; 12:1; 28:1). Some historians consider this the most skilled group of fighting men in history. This is obviously subjective, and in no way intended to be a slight to the great warriors who have existed throughout history. It is simply to point out what an incredible fighting force they were in their time.

It is important to know the context of these verses. David had recently been anointed as the next king of Israel (1 Samuel 16:12-13). At the time, He had no idea of the process that would occur to prepare him; a process that would take twenty years! This

is true with most of us when we hear prophetic words about God's future plans for us. We assume they will happen relatively quickly, and indeed, some do. At times, however, God is announcing His plans for down the road; sometimes many roads.

The current king, Saul, had no intention of allowing David to take his position. To stop David, he turned against him, no doubt motivated by demonic spirits that controlled him. Saul was insanely jealous and eventually even became a murderer, killing priests of God (1 Samuel 22:16-19) and attempting to murder David. Due to these attacks, David had to flee. He landed in a cave named Adullam (1 Samuel 18:11; 19:10; 22:1).

God used these years of David's life as part of his preparation. In no way am I suggesting God was behind these attacks on David or the evil that overtook Saul. I'm merely pointing out that He used them as part of David's preparation. David wrote several of the Psalms from this cave, learned to persevere and forgive, developed character and a high level of trust in God, grew in his ability to receive revelation, and matured in his wisdom.

David also became a leader.

It is not enough to be a slayer of bears, lions, and giants. Wielding a weapon is not as powerful as wielding wisdom. Fighting skills, though important for David, did not equate to wisdom, hearing from God, and leadership skills. The same is true for us. The ability to war spiritually against satan's forces, though very important, does not qualify us for other responsibilities in God's Kingdom. These will require different aspects of maturity.

David's Mighty Men

Back to the context of these verses. Other outcasts joined themselves with David at the cave of Adullam. They were described as those:

- In distress the word also means "anguish, stress, disability, even confinement."(1) Their difficulties were so severe as to be disabling; they were completely trapped and confined by their circumstances.
- In debt they were poverty-ridden.
- Bitter this is two words in Hebrew, meaning literally, "bitter of soul." (2)
 Life had been cruel to them; they were down and out, in great anguish, trapped in poverty, and bitter at their plight.
- The passage says David became the "captain" of these 400 "losers," or so they seemed. Here is what I believe satan was likely saying to David: *You think you are the new king over God's people? Okay, here is your army. Let's see how you enjoy leading these hopeless, helpless, decimated misfits.* Satan excels in his

mocking attempts to discourage us and defer our hope, until the discouragement becomes debilitating and robs us of faith.

God, however, was saying something else to David: Look through My eyes, David - this IS your army. Do with them what I had to do with you. You were the youngest, the smallest, and the least respected in your family, but I saw what no one else could see and chose you to be king over Israel. You cannot see it with your natural eyes, but I have sent you world-class warriors. Love and lead them, and I will help you train them into one of the greatest fighting forces the earth will ever see. And, by the way, you are not worthy of leading thousands in My Kingdom until you are willing to love and lead the 400 down-and-outers.

David passed the test.

And so did the 400! Some of these warriors killed hundreds of enemy soldiers in single battles (2 Samuel 23:8; 1 Chronicles 11:11); one fought until he could no longer control his fingers, so he held on to his sword with his heart and kept fighting (2 Samuel 23:10). When the battle was over, they had to pry his fingers loose from the sword. Another warrior jumped into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion (1 Chronicles 11:22).

"They were equipped with bows, using both the right hand and the left to sling stones and to shoot arrows from the bow mighty men of valor, men trained for war, who could handle shield and spear, and whose faces were like the faces of lions, and they were as swift as the gazelles on the mountains" (1 Chronicles 12:2, 8).

Over time, and as their numbers grew, the mighty men also developed spiritual gifts and anointings. It was said of the soldiers from the tribe of Issachar that they had understanding and discernment of the times to know what Israel should do (v. 32). This was not stated in the context of the priesthood or government, but of David's army! Talk about "intel"!

Holy Spirit has been speaking to me, through David's "mighty men," about the prayer army He has created today. Honestly, we were far from impressive thirty years ago when He began. Go back twenty more years, and this army didn't even exist! Intercessors were VERY "few and far between." The church looked more like David's cave-dwellers: poor, distressed, and holding on 'til the rapture.

But God saw something else - warriors at heart! And Jesus, the "Son of David," went to work by His Spirit. He trained, restored gifts, equipped, seasoned, poured out revelation, and increased wisdom. Many in His body have become a true Ekklesia - authorized representatives of His Kingdom authority on earth. No longer cave-dwelling

outcasts, they are mighty men and women of faith, equipped for the spiritual battle of our times.

These warriors have matured in His Word and ways, been filled with Holy Spirit, honed their gifts and discernment, learned to use their spiritual swords, and are ready to win the spiritual war now being waged. I say to this remnant of warriors: "Be strong in this hour! Our King is the true King over all the earth. He is Owner and Ruler of all, presiding over a Kingdom that will never cease, not only in its existence but also in its expansion (see Isaiah 9:6-7). And He is coming to reap the harvest of the ages, pouring out the former and latter rains for harvest (see Joel 2:23). You are ready for this! You have been trained and equipped! Now, be bold, strong, and fearless. Announce Christ's victory and declare His harvest over the earth DAILY - over your families, cities, nations, and the earth! YOU ARE HIS VOICE!"

Pray with me:

Father, we ask for an infusion of new strength and determination for those praying to see America revived and transformed. May we be found faithful as we serve Your purpose in our generation. We thank You for the incredible calling You have on our nation. Cause the fires of revival to burn in our nation as never before.

Again today, we pray for our government; it is out of control. Lies abound, injustice is rampant, unrighteous laws are enacted, and our government is now weaponized against its citizens. Bring down these evils. Expose them. Continue to awaken the American people to the corruption. We pray for those on the front lines of this battle against the giant of unrighteous government; give them great endurance and faith. Work miracle after miracle to turn the tables on the darkness ruling our land. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Our decree:

We decree that the army of God is ready and equipped for spiritual war, and will prevail in this hour.

Tevet 25, 5785: Saturday, January 25, 2025

Pat Francis

God is in control of your seasons

"All by itself the soil produces grain – first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come." (Mark 4:28,29).

This verse was from a parable told by Jesus called, "The Parable of the Growing Seed." When seed is planted into a soil, it takes a while before there is evidence of growth. There is a 'Law of Progression' that is applicable in both the natural and in the spiritual world. The progression of a child into an adult; the progression of morning into night, and the progression of a dream into a reality, are all examples of the Law of Progression.

Jesus came as a baby and waited thirty years until He was matured and ready before launching out into His ministry. If a seed of hope or vision has been planted in your heart, do not give up when there is a delay. Water it with prayer and with the Word of God. Soon you will see a stalk, signs of life and movement; then its head showing you the harvest is near; and then the ripened grain when the harvest is ready.

The harvest time is a busy time to work and pick all the harvest before it is destroyed. It is important to know and rest in your season, for each season is equal in importance. There is a time to plant, a time to wait, a time to develop and mature, and a time to launch out. Rest, wait and enjoy each season.

Kingdom Dynamics:

God is sovereign in my life and in control of my seasons.

Read the Bible in One Year: Daniel 11,12; Jude

Tevet 26, 5785: Sunday, January 26, 2025

Nate Johnston: Crossover Specialists



Look Up, the Future Is Bright!

We are in a unique moment right now, where God is leading the Church out of an era of dysfunctional thinking, old manna, mixture, and leaven. He has raised up a specific company to lead this charge. I like to call them the "crossover specialists."

These crossover specialists are prophets and apostles who are, right now, in the midst of the people who feel lost. They are the ones crying out, saying, "This is the way, walk in it!" and "Look up, the future is bright!"

They are also the ones saying, "Repent and let go of your idols!" as they turn over tables and reveal the strongholds that have been keeping the Church stuck and in bondage for years.

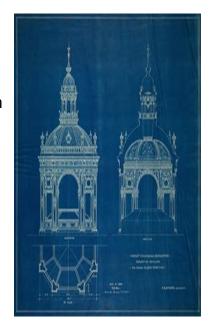
You see, they have been set apart for years, now, in preparation for this exact moment, so that they would not be compromised or tempted to run back to the old in the process. Why? Because you can't join the old cloth to the new, lest it tear (Luke 5:36).

Now, let me speak this to those people: You couldn't have both parts of the *new* and *old* in you, lest you'd live in inner conflict and double-mindedness. That's why God had to completely separate you from the old thing. You thought it was cruel at the time to be shut out and cut off so suddenly, but it was the protection of the Lord.

A Joshua Generation Untainted by Egypt

Yes, these crossover specialists have not just been through the fire. They have lived in the furnace of adversity for years, being purged and refined as gold and brought to the very brink of empty. Many of them have been feeling battered and broken in battle from the "resistance" spirits of epoch change. God is now standing them to their feet with a scroll to declare over the people. They carry the blueprints of *what is to come*, as well as the language to invite people into it who are still detoxing the old. (*Photo via Unsplash*)

They are the ones who haven't prioritized the stage over the secret place. They thrive in the unseen mission of seeking His face and a lifestyle of prayer.



The crossover specialists are the ones who have refused to bow to the Sauls and controlling masters. They are the ones who have refused to cater to the status quo because they are called to break it, usher in a new day, and carve a new path.

Crossover prophets and apostles are those who have been through the circumcision of the heart, ahead of the Church, so they could lead her over into the next season.

The Lord said to me, "It's a Joshua generation I have chosen, because they haven't been tainted by Egypt and can see opportunity where others only see giants.

"I have chosen them because they are unapologetic in their focus to build the new and reshape the Church from the foundations up, and lead her out of dysfunction, bondage, and into her promised land."

The Bell Ringers

They are the new guard and the new standard that will convict the Church of the lesser standard they have been adhering to. Their very presence shakes off the lies that keep the Church bound to a weak and powerless gospel, and reminds them of who they are. They are the reformers steering the ship back on course to an Acts 2 mandate, with nothing added or removed. They are the bell ringers of a new move of God that will echo through the nations. (*Photo via Unsplash*)



Just as with Jericho, where God used a fresh sound to level the city, in crossover seasons there is always a fresh sound that is released from the worshipers that becomes the soundtrack of the fresh move. **Right now, God is separating His true worshipers from the performers and giving them fresh songs for the new day and conquest.**

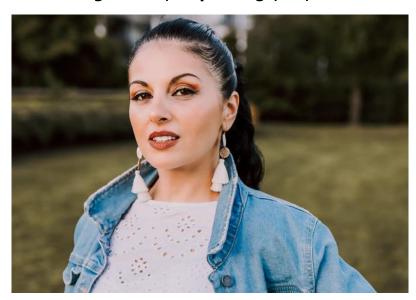
Most of all, the crossover specialists are the writers and scribes of a new day, poetically painting a prophetic picture of where the Holy Spirit is leading His people.

I believe that you are one of the very people whom God wants to use right now. If you feel like this, you might just be handpicked by God for this unique role. How do you know? You feel a holy agitation, discontent, zeal, undignified passion, and longing to see the Church freed from compromise and the white-washed tomb she has become, full of self-righteousness, control, and powerlessness.

You long to turn over the tables that are keeping the Church stuck in the rut of yesterday, and uproot the strongholds that are holding her back.

If that's you, you might be a crossover specialist. However, the call is not just to turn over the tables, but to set the *new table*. Everything you uproot must be replaced by something new. You are called to lead the Church from Mara, the bitter waters, back to sweet waters. So be bold, lift your voice, and lead them.

Tevet 27, 5785: Monday, January 27, 2025 Transitioning from Lo Debar to the King's Table Rosangela Atte, Maple Ridge, BC, Canada



At the Appointed Time, It Will Not Tarry

The story of Mephibosheth (who was the son of Jonathan) and the passage in Habakkuk 2:3 have been resounding in my spirit for a few weeks now.

I asked the Lord, "What do these two passages have in common, Lord? What are You trying to tell me?"

He said, "Mephibosheth was Jonathan's son and Saul's grandson, therefore heir to the throne. Although he was never able to succeed to the throne, everything that belonged to his grandfather, Saul, was restored to him by My chosen king, David.

"You see, Mephibosheth never thought in a million years that he would be anything more than a crippled, powerless man. He had resigned to living the rest of his days without any recognition. He thought that he had been dealt a bad card in life, and that's how it was going to be forever.

"His soul was deeply afflicted. He not only lost his father and grandfather on the same day, but he was left crippled when his nurse dropped him as she was fleeing the palace, and in the process, he had lost his inheritance and his identity!

"His heart was sick because of hope deferred, living his days in obscurity, completely dependent on another's man charity to survive.

"But the day came that, at the appointed time, I used My servant David to restore to him everything he had lost. He spent the rest of his days eating at the king's table as one of the king's sons (see 2 Samuel 9:2–11)! He went from obscurity to being seen and celebrated for who he really was, the son of the king!

"He took back his inheritance and his identity! My child, though the visions and the promises seem to be lost, delayed and expired, I am telling you that those dry bones can live again! I am watching over My Word to perform it!"

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

Everything Is About to Change!

"Daughter, you're on the cusp! You're on the verge! You've reached the apex! Don't give up now! Everything is about to change!"

I answered, "Lord, I have been believing and standing on Your promises for such a long time. It seems as if instead of getting closer, they seem further away. I keep getting older, and those dreams and visions seem to be fading away, becoming just a distant memory, and another wrinkled page in my book of unfulfilled dreams.

"I want to believe, but I don't know if my heart can take more disappointment! I think I am feeling like Mephibosheth felt; I am experiencing what Your Word says in **Proverbs** 13:12, 'Hope deferred makes the heart sick.' Do I dare believe?"

He answered, "What about the second part of that verse? 'But when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life'? Do you think I want you to remain in a state of hope deferred, or do you think I want to give you the desires of your heart?"

My answer sounded more like a question: "You want to give me the desires of my heart?"

God said, "Why do you question it? Are My promises not enough? Haven't I said that if you remain in Me and My words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want and it will be granted?"

I answered, "Yes, Lord, You did say that. Forgive me. I believe, Lord! I believe You are going to do what You said You would! I just have to continue to abide in You, believe, and wait expectantly!"

Then God said, "I am telling you that My people are on the cusp of fulfilled promises. They're going from hope deferred to being filled with new life;

from feeling stagnant to feeling vibrant and alive! They're entering into the appointed time: though it seems to be delaying, it will not tarry; it will come at the perfect time!

Culmination Is the Next Chapter in Your Life

"You were faithful to My instructions. You wrote the visions and promises down, and you've spent years praying over them, believing that I would bring them to pass.

"Now it is the time in which you will see them manifest in your life, from twodimensional words on a page to real-life, tangible manifestations. Don't give up now! You are steps away from reaching the point of manifestation! Culmination is the next chapter in your life.

"So many of you are ready to throw in the towel for fear of being disappointed, and because you are so tired of waiting and fighting. But I am telling you that your greatest victory is just on the other side of Lo Debar! I know everything looks dead and dry, and you're about to give up on those dreams and toss them aside.

"Just like the body of the man that was tossed into Elisha's grave came alive as soon as it touched Elisha's bones, I will cause your dreams to come alive just as you are ready to discard them, as I speak My words of life over them!

"Time doesn't tarnish or diminish the effectiveness, or the importance of those promises! They are just as powerful and essential as the first day I spoke them to you! (*Photo via Freerange Stock*)

"Do not doubt, My child; you are coming out of your Lo Debar season and into your promised land!"

Lo Debar means "no pasture" or "nothing" (Strong's H3810).



The phrase "on the cusp" means "at the point when something is about to change to something else" (Merriam-Webster).

The expression "on the verge of" means "at the point when (something) is about to happen or is very likely to happen" (Merriam-Webster).

The word "apex" is defined as "the uppermost point"; "the highest or culminating point" (Merriam-Webster).

The word "climax" means "the point of highest dramatic tension or a major turning point in the action" (Merriam-Webster).

The word "culminate" means "to reach the highest or a climactic or decisive point" (*Merriam-Webster*).

"So it was, as they were burying a man, that suddenly they spied a band of raiders; and they put the man in the tomb of Elisha; and when the man was let down and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet." (2 Kings 13:21 NKJV)

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:19 ESV)

"But if you remain in Me and My words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!" (John 15:7 NLT)

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life." (Proverbs 13:12 KJV)

Tevet28, 5785: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Charlie Shamp: "You are in the midst of a re-definition of the church.



I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "Watch for my hand upon fresh movements emphasizing new battle plains for the ecclesia. My church is entering an age of militancy and spiritual confrontation. A new global prayer movement is about to emerge."

I then saw angels with swords drawn released on assignments to different regions. Written on the swords were the words; spiritual warfare. In their other hand was a bottle of oil containing the warrior anointing mingled with the bridal revelation. I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "These will be days of 'blood and fire' so my church must be prepared to war in prayer through intercession. I am sending my winds and ministers of fire to co-labor with the saints as they declare my word into the earth. For those that do not know me it will be a time of great turmoil, a time of blood and fire. For my Bride it will be at time of great triumph, a time of my blood and my fire."

I was then shown a white War Horse and heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "Prepare for the manifestation of 'wars' in the natural reaching greater heights in the coming days as well as an increase of warfare in the realm of the Spirit. My bride must stay in a humble position upon her knees to gain ground in the air. Greater clashes of light and darkness are about to come, but I will cause my bride to ride upon the white horse and she will leap over these dark days to the place of victory."

We have entered into a time of increased judgments and the glory of the Lord in the earth. I could see great clashes of light and darkness unlike what we have experienced in the past. The greater glory of the Lord, with His manifested presence, will shine forth. Many will be saved through the outpouring that will come. The seeds have been planted and now prayer will produce the rain to bring a great harvest. Great outbreaks of regional revival will touch across the land. Many will experience God's manifest hand.

Signs and wonders will follow them that believe. The presence of the Lord will cause salvation in the streets. At the same time great natural disasters are about to come in the earth; mudslides, plagues, increase of hurricanes, sizable earthquakes, fires, droughts, and volcanic activity will be felt in various regions like earth has not experienced in the past. I saw America and I heard these words, 'Mayday,' 'May-Day.' I then heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "For those that call upon my name I will be the Prince of Peace in the eye of the storm."

Tevet 29, 5785: Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Lana Vawser

I HEARD THE LORD SAY, "I AM EXPOSING AND BRINGING DOWN EXALTED OPINION, AND EXALTING MY WISDOM"

Recently I heard the Lord say, "I am exposing and bringing down exalted opinion, and exalting My wisdom."

OPINION definition: 'A view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge.' (Google)

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

"My people, the exaltation of manmade opinion has become a form of worship in My Church. There are many who are exalting their own opinions and holding it as ultimate truth, and it is rooted in pride. I am bringing forth an exposing and a shaking to reveal exalted opinion of man. I say unto you, these are the days where you will see My wisdom exalted and My truth exalted in ways you have never seen before. I say unto you, that I am moving swiftly in this hour to expose the exaltation of the opinion of man. I say unto you, if you continue to live deeply rooted in your own opinions and with a fortification within your opinion and living unteachable, you will not see My Glory. You will not see honor."

I then heard these verses in the spirit:

"The source of revelation knowledge is found as you fall down in surrender before the Lord. Don't expect to see the Shekinah glory until the Lord sees your sincere humility." (Proverbs 15:33 TPT)

"A man's heart is the proudest when his downfall is nearest, for he won't see glory until the Lord sees humility." (Proverbs 18:12 TPT)

"Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor." (Proverbs 18:12 ESV)

"I say unto you, My dealings are coming upon the opinions of man that are rooted in pride, and the opinions of man that are masked as My revelation. I am dealing with the altar of pride-filled opinion in My Bride. I say unto you,

My people, that, in this hour, I am calling you to a depth of humility and teachability in the spirit that you have not walked in before. I say unto you, that I am unravelling the deception that is flowing through deep-rooted, pride-filled opinion that comes in opposition to My Word and My ways.'

"As the Scripture says, 'Who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been able to give him advice? No one has ever given God anything that he must pay back. Yes, God made all things, and everything continues through him and for him. To him be the glory forever! Amen.' (Romans 11:34-36 NCV)

"I say unto you, My people, in this hour, you must bring your opinions to Me and allow me to TEACH YOU. I say unto you, that the exaltation of pridefilled opinion, in this hour, in My Church has grieved me greatly. I say unto, that you have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16), and I am inviting you higher into the place of hearing, receiving, and perceiving My thoughts and knowing My mind.

"My fire is falling upon pride-filled opinion. My fire is increasing on pride-filled opinion. My fire is falling on the wildfire spread of man's opinion, in this hour, and I am going to release unprecedented demonstrations and revelation of My wisdom, in this hour, to those who will humble themselves, those who will ask for My wisdom (James 1:5), and those who will HUMBLE themselves under My mighty hand and My wisdom.

"I say unto you, My people, that much has been built, in this hour, on opinion, rather than My Word, My leading and My unction. My fire is going to consume those places where much has been built on opinion, and I say unto you, My people, where opinion has been used as a weapon against one another, I am coming to deal with the injustices done within My Church, rooted in and from pride-filled opinion that is not My heart and not My way. I am calling you deeper, My Church, into My heart and into My Word. Humble yourselves, and allow My Word and My revelation and My heart, in this hour, to REFINE YOU. I am raising up a victorious Church which stands in MY TRUTH and MY OPINION, which is ULTIMATE TRUTH.

"I say unto you, My people, I am drawing a line in the sand, in this hour, and I am calling you, My people, to devote yourselves completely to My opinion and My Word in humility. You must choose where you will live. Where deeprooted pride keeps My people from the repentance of opinion that is against

My Word, I will give you over to your opinions. Where you refuse to repent for pride-filled opinion and judgement, I say unto you, you will be pinned by your own opinions, unable to move forward into the new things I have for you. There is a maturing into My mysteries that I am bringing My Church into, in this hour, and pride, and holding onto and fighting for your own prideful opinions will prevent you from entering.

"The hour is urgent, and I am not raising up a Church rooted in her own opinions: I am raising up a Church that is branded and marked by My wisdom, lives in deep intimacy, and is teachable in heart. Where pride-filled opinion has done much destruction in My body, I am now bringing forth MY DEALINGS, and I am raising up a Church which is completely surrendered and devoted to seeing My Glory and MY wisdom exalted to the highest place in their lives and in the earth.

"I am calling you to stop dancing with your own opinions that are in opposition to My Word and My ways, and to allow Me to bring you deeper into the divine dance with My Spirit; to LEARN My ways, KNOW my mind, and see My wisdom exalted. My people, there is a greater dying to self, happening in this hour, to carry, receive and walk in My wisdom. Those who live and walk in the awe and wonder of who I am; walking with Me in great reverence; recognizing their NEED for My wisdom and the limitations of the human mind and heart and wisdom, and they cry out for wisdom and intercede for revelation and My insight, these ones will arise in the earth, in this hour, carrying My wisdom and strategy in unprecedented ways.

"I am looking for those who will treasure My wisdom, and there are many, in this hour, who treasure their own wisdom and opinion above mine. I am calling you to allow My Spirit to examine you deeply and your opinions (Psalm 139:23-24), and allow a deeper refining to happen in the place of repentance. I have GIVEN YOU My mind (1 Corinthians 2:16), yet many continue to choose to walk in and delight in the ways of their own minds. My people, do you perceive the weight of the invitation before you, in this hour, to walk in My wisdom and walk in the mind of Christ? Wake up, My people: be AWAKENED to the depth and urgency of this season to hear, receive and walk in MY WISDOM. I am calling you deeper into surrender, deeper into humility to KNOW My ways and KNOW My mind, and oh, My Glory that they shall carry and see in their midst, in the outworking of My wisdom and My ways."

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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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."